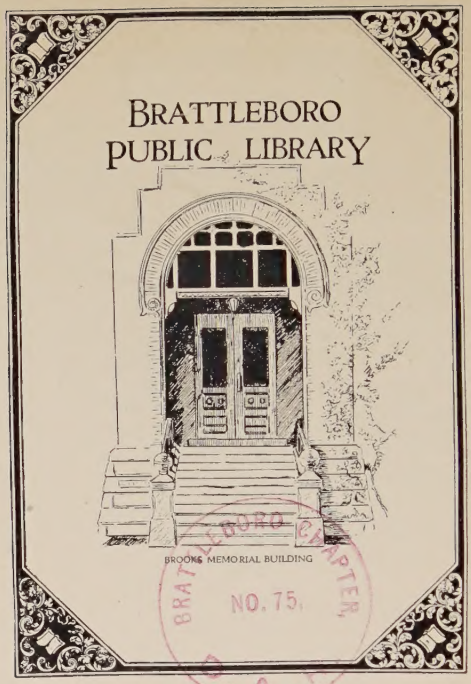

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THE SO-CALLED WILLIAM WHITE BIBLE

By the Editor

The frequent publication of the claim that certain manuscript entries in the "Breeches Bible" formerly owned by the late Mr. Samuel W. Cowles of Hartford, Conn., are authentic, and that they prove that John Howland married a granddaughter of Governor John Carver, and the recent publication of the statement that this bible, on account of these entries, is worth $10,000, make it important to print a few facts in regard to this book, which will completely expose its untrustworthiness as historical or genealogical evidence.

I have examined this book twice, and made copies of all the manuscript entries about fourteen years ago. Photographic reproductions of these entries, printed in the "Connecticut Magazine" for March, 1899, also my own manuscript copies from the original, are before me as I write.

As a result of my two examinations of the original entries, and much careful study of the photographic reproductions, I have no hesitation in repeating the opinion, expressed by myself fourteen years ago and strengthened and confirmed by greater familiarity with the history and genealogy of the Pilgrims, that such entries in this bible as pretend to give heretofore unknown information about the Pilgrims are deliberate fakes, or were written, many years

subsequent to the events they pretend to record, by some one ignorant of Pilgrim history and genealogy.

The words "some one" are used intentionally, because a critical comparison of these entries will convince any one, who is accustomed to studying ancient and modern handwriting, that the entries which pretend to record information about the Pilgrims were made many years later than 1620, and that all of these entries were probably written by one person only, although they should have been in several different hands, if they were genuine original entries of the events they pretend to record.

The Mayflower Pilgrims used "old style" dating, and their year 1620 did not end until the 24th day of the March following their Landing at Plymouth. The dates in this bible which are known to be correct are all in "old style"; we must, therefore, assume that all the dates are "old style."

An entry in the bible says that William White married "Susannah Tilley" the "3d day of March 1620"; but the records at Leyden, Holland, show that in 1612 William White married Susanna Fuller, sister of Dr. Samuel Fuller and that they had two children who died in Leyden. Another child, Resolved, was born in Leyden, came with his parents in the Mayflower, married and has numerous descendants now living, who will resent the statement that William White did not marry until 1620, and that they are not descended from the mother of the first white child born in New England, from the first bride and from the mother of the first native-born governor.

If this date, 3 March, 1620, is "old style," the marriage, according to the bible, took place ten days after William White died, and the descendants of Peregrine White will not be likely to accept with equanimity the statement that the child born on the Mayflower was born four months before this bible says his parents were married. The descendants of Gov. Edward Winslow also, who married William White's widow, will deeply resent this uncalled-for reflection on the character of their honored ancestress, even if it was unintentional and due to the ignorance of the person who made the entries.

Another entry states that John Carver was elected governor on 10 December, 1620, for one year. The proved facts are that he was first elected on 11 November, old style (or 21 November, new style), 1620, and in the following spring was elected again, this time for a year. 10 December, 1620, old style, was Sunday, and Gov. Carver with nine other Mayflower Passengers, and five of the ship's crew, were resting on Clark's Island in Plymouth harbor, after their stormy trip in the shallop.

An entry in the bible reads: "John Howland married Katharain Tilley, granddarter of John Carver Governor", and another states that a son was "Born too John and Katherine Howland" on

23 November, 1629, but Bradford's History and the Plymouth Colony Records furnish abundant and incontestable evidence that John Howland married Elizabeth Tilley, daughter of John. The given name of John Howland's wife is Elizabeth on the official records as early as 1627, and always so appears down to the settlement of her estate in 1687.

Another entry in the bible reads: "Ye Ship Mayflower departed from us in ye month of March 12th 1621" This date is incorrect, whether we consider it as in "old style" or in "new style." If we assume it to be in "old style," then its equivalent in "new style" was 22 March, 1622, and the vessel, according to this entry, remained at Plymouth fifteen months before her departure, a statement which hardly needs denial.

On the other hand, if it is claimed that the entry was made in "new style," we have absolute proof that the Mayflower was still at Plymouth on 2 April, old style, or 12 April, new style, of the year 1621, a whole month after the bible entry says she departed.

There are other errors as serious as those already noted. In fact, nearly every entry which, if accurate, would give us hitherto unknown data about the Pilgrims, contains some statement which can be proved to be incorrect. There can be no doubt, therefore, that the entries relating to the Pilgrims are absolutely untrustworthy.

SOME MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

1 March, 1682/3, Hope (Chipman^3) Huckens (*Hope*^{2} *Howland, John*^{1}) married Jonathan Cobb, at Barnstable.

2 March, 1683, Elkanah Cushman^3 (*Mary*^{2} *Allerton, Isaac*^{1}) married, second, Martha^3 Cooke (*Jacob*^{2}, *Francis*^{1}), at Plymouth.

2 March, 1703/4, Priscilla^4 Alden (*John*^{3}, *Joseph*^{2}, *John*^{1}) born. She married Abraham Borden.

3 March, 1621 (new style), William^1 Mullins and William^1 White died at Plymouth.

5 March, 1673 (new style), John^1 Howland died at Plymouth.

6 March, 1651 (new style), Martha Pabodie^3 (*Elizabeth*^{2} *Alden, John*^{1}) born at Duxbury.

7 March, 1621 (new style), Mary (Norris) Allerton, wife of Isaac^1, died at Plymouth.

7 March, 1687, Mehitable^4 Alden (*Isaac*^{3}, *Joseph*^{2}, *John*^{1}) born at Bridgewater. She married Benjamin Richards.

10 March, 1689, Fear Cushman^4 (*Isaac*^{3}, *Mary*^{2} *Allerton, Isaac*^{1}) born at Plymouth. She married William Sturtevant.

11 March, 1654, William^3 Bradford (*William*^{2}, *William*^{1}) born at Plymouth.

14 March, 1701/2, Capt. John[2] Alden (*John*[1]) of Boston died.
16 March, 1659, Martha[3] Cooke (*Jacob*[2], *Stephen*[1]) born at Plymouth. She married Elkanah Cushman[3] (*Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]).
16 March, 1729/30, David[3] Bradford (*William*[2], *William*[1]) died at Kingston.
19 March, 1589/90, William[1] Bradford baptized at Austerfield, Eng.
20 March, 1651 (new style), Mercy Bartlett[3] (*Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) born at Plymouth.
24 March, 1708/9, Hannah[4] Alden (*John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *John*[1]) born. She married Thomas Wood.
26 March, 1670, Alice (Carpenter) (Southworth) Bradford, widow of Gov. William[1], died at Plymouth.
27 March, 1724, John[4] Bradford (*John*[2], *William*[2], *William*[1]) died.
28 March, 1621 (new style), Samoset came a second time to Plymouth, with five other Indians.
28 March, 1676 (new style), Christian (Hunt) More, wife of Richard[1], died at Salem.
28 March, 1896, the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants was organized at Boston.

REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

[Membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants is limited to persons over eighteen years of age, and we have frequently been urged to devise some plan for registering younger children, both for permanent record as a part of the "Mayflower Genealogies" which we have been compiling for many years, and for the purpose of making it easier for such children to become members of the Society, when they reach the required age.

We have, therefore, established a registry of the children, under eighteen years of age, of members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Members of all State Societies may register their children on payment, strictly in advance, of a fee of one dollar for each child, to cover the expense of recording and card indexing, and of printing in this department. The names of children registered will be printed, unless we are requested not to print them.

The full name, place of birth and date of birth must be given for each child to be registered, also State Society and membership number of parent.]

[Register of Minor Children]

G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr., Mass. 675: a daughter, Lilias Sanford Sheffield Moriarty, born 6 July, 1909, at Budapest, Hungary.

Mrs. Ethel Ripley (McKenney) Leas, deceased, Mass. 343: a son, Norman Leas, born 28 March, 1902, at Brookline, Mass.; a son, David Porter Leas, born 12 February, 1907, at Brookline, Mass. [Registered by their grandmother, Mrs. Charles H. McKenney, Mass. 302.]

Herbert B. Turner, Mass. 169: a daughter, Inez Josephine Turner, born 25 January, 1904, at Cambridge, Mass.; twin daughters, Julia Lucinda Turner and Vesta Adelaide Turner, born 11 December, 1906, at Cambridge, Mass.

William H. H. Prior, Mass. 1207: a daughter, Virginia Alden Prior, born 9 February, 1907, at Boston.

Mrs. Laura Louise (Soule) Apsey, Mass. 486: a son, Lawrence Soule Apsey, born 14 November, 1902, at Cambridge, Mass.; a daughter, Suzanne Apsey, born 8 January, 1908, at Cambridge, Mass.

Henry H. Freeman, deceased, Mass. 377, and Caroline Stevens (Wesson) Freeman, Mass. 378: a daughter, Lucy Freeman, born 25 February, 1899, at Brookline, Mass.; a son, James Wesson Freeman, born 25 February, 1900, at Brookline, Mass. [Registered by their grandfather, James L. Wesson, Mass. 375.]

Henry H. Hill, Mass. 1161: a daughter, Harriet Hill, born 25 January, 1900, at Boston; a daughter, Mildred Whiting Hill, born 15 July, 1904, at Brookline, Mass.

Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, Mass. 1195: a son, Alexander MacKay-Smith Paddock, born 3 July, 1901, at Pittsburgh, Pa.; a daughter, Dorothea Paddock, born 8 February, 1907, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rodney Macdonough, Mass. 100: a son, Charles Vance Macdonough, born 20 November, 1907, at St. John, N. B.

William H. Kenney, Mass. 1201: a son, William Howland Kenney, born 29 October, 1907, at Leominster, Mass.

Mrs. Annie (Emison) King, Mass. 1215: a daughter, Grace Janet King, born 3 December, 1895, at Boston; a son, Philip Fulton King, born 22 January, 1899, at Boston; a son, Allan Brewster King, born 8 December, 1901, at Medford, Mass.

OFFICIAL NOTICES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Seventeenth Annual Meeting

The Seventeenth Annual Business Meeting of the Society, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Society's Rooms, No. 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, on Friday afternoon, 28 March, 1913, at three o'clock.

The Committee on At Home Days, Mrs. Walter F. Ayers, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Baker, Mrs. Henry L. Hiscock, Mrs. Charles H. McIntyre and Mrs. George A. Burdett, will serve light refreshments at the close of the business meeting.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee appointed by the Board of Assistants, in accordance with Article X, Section 4, of the By-Laws, begs leave to report the following nominations for the offices to be filled at the Annual Meeting, on 28 March, 1913:

For Governor,	Lew C. Hill
For Deputy Governor,	Rev. Frederick B. Allen
For Secretary,	George Ernest Bowman
For Treasurer,	Alvin P. Johnson
For Historian,	Miss Mary F. Edson
For Captain,	Frederick Foster
For Elder,	Rev. Ernest M. Paddock
For Surgeon,	Edwin A. Daniels, M.D.
For Assistants,	Mrs. Albert S. Apsey
	Mrs. Walter F. Ayers
	Mrs. Anna F. Dakin
	G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr.
	C. Perry Rockwell
	George B. Stevens, M.D.
	Herbert B. Turner

Respectfully submitted:

Francis R. Allen
Miss Alice M. Hammond
George A. Macomber
Mrs. William Boyd Holmes
Everett P. Turner

1 March, 1913 *Nominating Committee*

Meetings Held

A special business meeting was held at the Society's Rooms on Wednesday afternoon, 30 October, 1912, to hear the first reading of proposed amendments to the By-Laws. Refreshments were served, at the close of the business meeting, by the Committee on At Home Days.

The Seventeenth Annual Reception and Dinner of the Society were held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Thursday evening, 21 November, 1912, the two hundred and ninety-second anniversary of the Signing of the Compact. Mr. Lew C. Hill, the Treasurer of the Society, presided at the dinner, and the other speakers were Rev. William Harman van Allen, S.T.D., Prof. Barrett Wendell and Rev. Albert E. Dunning, D.D. The Committee on Annual Dinner consisted of George B. Stevens, M.D., Miss Mary F. Edson, Frederick Foster, Mrs. Thomas B. Griggs and James L. Wesson.

On Forefathers' Day, Saturday afternoon, 21 December, 1912, a special business meeting of the Society was held at the Society's Rooms, and the amendments to the By-Laws, proposed at the October meeting, were adopted. At the close of the business meeting, the annual Forefathers' Day Reception was held, in charge of the Committee on At Home Days.

On Friday afternoon, 31 January, 1913, the Committee on At Home Days received at the Society's Rooms, in commemoration of the two hundred and ninety-second anniversary of the first meeting held by the Pilgrims on land at Plymouth.

On Thursday afternoon, 27 February, 1913, the two hundred and ninety-second anniversary of the election of Myles Standish as Captain, and the establishment of military orders at Plymouth, was recognized by an informal reception at the Society's Rooms, in charge of the Committee on At Home Days.

Library and Cabinet

The Society's Library contains over eleven hundred volumes of genealogical and historical works, which the members may consult at the Society's Rooms.

The Cabinet contains interesting relics, including a book printed by Elder William Brewster at Leyden in 1619.

Gifts of relics connected with the Mayflower Passengers or their descendants, or of books or pamphlets on genealogy or town history, will be gratefully received and will be acknowledged both in "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" and by personal letter.

Donations to the Library

From Mr. Charles E. Lord, the compiler: "Ancestors and Descendants of Lieutenant Tobias Lord."

From Mr. Hiram E. Deats, the publisher: "Thomas Stevenson of London, England, and His Descendants" also "A Genealogical Sketch of the Family of Arthur Stevenson."

From Miss Esther Stetson Barry, the compiler: "William and Esther Barry and their Descendants."

From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Vital Records of the Towns of Carver, Duxbury, Framingham, Hopkinton, Hull, Newburyport (Vol. II), Sherborn, Stow, Washington.

From Mrs. Abner H. Davis: "A History of the Towns of Haddam and East-Haddam. By David D. Field, A.M., Pastor of the Church in Haddam." printed at Middletown, Conn., in 1814; also "A Statistical Account of the County of Middlesex, in Connecticut. By David D. Field." printed at Middletown in 1819; also "Smith's & Deane's Journals with Historical Notes of Portland from 1632 to 1849" printed at Portland, Me., in 1849.

Members Elected

October 9, 1912.

1197. Royal Parkinson, Waltham, eleventh from William Brewster.

1198. Roy Elwood Crane, Medford, tenth from James[1] Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton.

1199. Le Baron Hathaway, Plymouth, eighth from William Bradford.

November 13, 1912.

1200. Mrs. Edward N. McGregor, Wichita, Kansas, tenth from Edward[1] Fuller, ninth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

1201. William Howland Kenney, Leominster, seventh from John Howland.

1202. Mrs. James J. Tracy, Cleveland, Ohio, eighth from William Bradford.

January 8, 1913.

1203. Mrs. Harold Marshall, Melrose, tenth from William Brewster.

1204. Mrs. Dwight Marshall Collins, Pittsfield, eighth from John Howland.

1205. Mrs. William Franklin Baldwin, Boston, ninth from John Howland.

1206. Mrs. William Eli Sherwood, St. Joseph, Mo., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

1207. William Henry Harrison Prior, Boston, eighth from Myles Standish.

1208. Mrs. George Austin MacLean, Melrose, ninth from William[1] Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.

1209. Miss Dorothy Little Stevens, Boston, eighth from Richard Warren.

1210. Mrs. John Pickering Putnam, Boston, eighth from Richard Warren.

1211. Miss Gertrude Imogene Lake, Holliston, ninth from Thomas Rogers.

January 30, 1913.

1212. Mrs. George Henry Woodman, Boston, eighth from John Alden.

1213. Luther Crehore Newcomb, Wichita, Kansas, eighth from William Bradford.

1214. Charles Church Drew, Duxbury, eighth from John Alden.

1215. Mrs. Stanton Henry King, Boston, tenth from William Brewster.

1216. Mrs. Charles Gilbert Perry, Boston, seventh from John Howland.

1217. Mrs. George Anson Walker, Boston, ninth from John Howland.

1218. Mrs. Frank Cushman, Boston, ninth from William Brewster.

1219. Leonard Cushman, Boston, tenth from Isaac[1] Allerton, ninth from Mary[2] Allerton.

1220. Mrs. Arthur Warren Mudge, Boston, ninth from Richard Warren.

1221. Mrs. Frank Edmands, Newton Centre, seventh from William Bradford.

1222. Mrs. George Washington Bailey, Lee, seventh from John Howland.

1223. Miss Marian Curtis Jordan, Portland, Me., eighth from William Bradford.

February 27, 1913.

1224. Mrs. Samuel Dwight Drury, Northampton, ninth from John Alden.

1225. Vernon Ashley Field, Chelsea, eighth from John Alden.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

January, 1913.

1068. Frank W. Hall, ninth from John Alden; tenth from William[1] Brewster, ninth from Love[2] Brewster; tenth from James[1] Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton; eighth from George Soule; tenth from Richard Warren.

1138. Mrs. Abner H. Davis, tenth from Richard Warren.

1207. William H. H. Prior, eighth from John Alden; eighth from Edward Doty.

February, 1913.

1210. Mrs. J. Pickering Putnam, eighth from William Bradford.

1212. Mrs. George H. Woodman, ninth from William Brewster; ninth from Richard Warren.

Attest: George Ernest Bowman,
Secretary

21 March, 1913

SOME PILGRIM PROBLEMS

By the Editor

Some of the children, many of the grandchildren and still more of the great-grandchildren of the Mayflower Passengers are as yet unidentified, and it is probable that a complete list of the descendants of the Passengers never can be compiled; but the many long-standing problems already solved by the Editor, and the number now under investigation which show promise of early solution, warrant the statement that if the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants can secure sufficient funds to enable it to carry on the work in the future in the same systematic way as in the past, a very large proportion of the hitherto unknown descendants can be identified.

In order to show the possibilities of the future, and to emphasize the need of largely increasing the Society's income for research work, it seems advisable to state some of the problems, in as concise form as possible, and to ask for contributions towards the expense of their solution.

Gifts of money which may be used in the general research work of the Society are especially needed, but gifts to be applied towards the solution of any specified problem will be welcomed.

Remittances must be made payable to "Society of Mayflower Descendants", and should be mailed to the Editor of this magazine.

Did Gov. Bradford Have Two Daughters?

Gov. William Bradford's daughter Mercy married Benjamin Vermayes in 1648, but no mention of children has been found.

No other daughter of the Governor has been mentioned heretofore, as far as I can learn, but my investigations have led me to suspect that he had another daughter, who was living and unmarried, in 1651, but who was married or dead before May, 1657.

It is at least possible that the number of Bradford descendants may be largely increased by further investigation of these two problems.

Did Robert Latham Marry Twice?

Robert Latham married, about 1649, Susanna Winslow[3] (*Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]), who was living when her mother's will was made, 31 July, 1676. Susanna died before 3 October, 1683, when her brother, John Winslow[3] of Boston, made his will, giving land in Plymouth Colony to "the two Sons of my Sister Susanna Latham Deceᵈ" [For these wills see Mayflower Descendant, I : 65 and X : 54.]

Since the will of John Winslow[3] was probated 12 October, 1683, the year 1683 must be correct for the date of making the will, and we must accept John's statement that his sister Susanna was dead.

In the Plymouth County records of deeds [5 : 28] is a deed from Robert and Susanna Latham, dated 6 March, 1685, and acknowledged by both on 14 November, 1685. The deed was recorded 17 May, 1703.

Susanna (Winslow[3]) Latham, the sister of John Winslow[3], died before 3 October, 1683; but Robert Latham and wife Susanna sign a deed on 6 March, 1685, and both acknowledge it on 14 November, 1685. Unless we can prove one of these records to be an error, we must conclude that Robert Latham had two wives named Susanna. Fortunately, all the known children of Robert Latham were born before Susanna (Winslow[3]) Latham died, therefore no claim of Mayflower descent is affected by this possibility of two wives named Susanna.

(*To be continued*)

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Queries

[Special Notice. Queries will be printed for regular subscribers to this magazine and for members of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

All communications must be addressed to the Editor.]

1. White. Was Benjamin White who joined the church at Middleborough, Mass., in 1728, the son of Daniel[3] White (*Peregrine*[2], *William*[1]) of Marshfield, Mass.? A. W.

[Benjamin, son of Daniel[3] White of Marshfield, died at Marshfield 12 May, 1724, aged 39 years, and his widow Faith married, second, Thomas Foster. Benjamin of Middleborough, in 1728, belonged to the Weymouth, not to the Mayflower, White family.—*Editor.*]

2. The Mayflower. Did the Pilgrims' ship "Mayflower" make a second voyage to America? J. B. S.

[The sole foundation for the claim that the "Mayflower" of 1620 came over a second time rests on the similarity of names. This misled early writers, who were not aware that the name was quite common for English vessels.—*Editor.*]

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A BOOK PRINTED BY ELDER WILLIAM BREWSTER AT LEYDEN, HOLLAND, IN 1618 PRESENTED TO THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

During the years 1617, 1618 and 1619 Elder William Brewster printed at Leyden, Holland, a number of books, in English, Dutch and Latin. Three of these, two in Latin and one in Dutch, bear on the title-page the statement that they were printed by William Brewster at Leyden, and the date 1617.

One of the books printed in the year 1618, but without name of printer, or place, on the title-page, was entitled: "A Confutation of the Rhemists Translation, Glosses and Annotations on the New Testament," etc. etc., "By that Reverend, Learned, and Judicious Divine, Thomas Cartwright, sometime Divinitie Reader of Cambridge." As the English government tried to secure the arrest and imprisonment of Brewster for printing this work, his connection with it is conclusively established.

Nearly two years ago the Editor of this magazine purchased a copy of this rare work, in excellent condition, and in the fall of 1912 offered to turn it over to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants on the following terms: If descendants of Elder Brewster would contribute, before 28 February, 1913, at least two hundred dollars for the purpose, the entire amount received would be added to the Society's Colonial Research Account, and the book

would be presented to the Massachusetts Society in the names of the contributors, their names being inscribed in the book, in the order in which their gifts were received. Contributions were received from eighty Brewster descendants, and about three hundred dollars (after deducting the cost of clerk hire, circulars, etc.) was added to the amount available for the Society's Research Work.

At the Seventeenth Annual Meeting, held 28 March, 1913, the book was formally presented to the Society in behalf of the donors.

A reproduction of the title-page of "A Confutation of the Rhemists" will be found in the October, 1912, issue of "The Mayflower Descendant."

For about ten years the Massachusetts Society has owned a copy of David Calderwood's "Perth Assembly," printed by Elder Brewster at Leyden, in 1619. This book, also, was purchased and presented by descendants of Elder Brewster.

The names of the eighty donors of Thomas Cartwright's "Confutation of the Rhemists," arranged in the order in which their gifts were received, will be found in the following list:

George Ernest Bowman, Mrs. George A. Bowman, Austin Lord Bowman, Mrs. Loraine A. Smith, Alvin P. Johnson, Mrs. Laura Soule Apsey, Francis R. Allen, Edward L. Parker, Mrs. George H. Walker, Mrs. George H. Quincy, Boylston A. Beal, Mrs. Robert A. Peter, Mrs. Frank M. Hawes, Samuel J. Mixter, M.D., Augustus Nickerson, William Y. Allen, D.D.S., Virgil C. Pond, D.M.D., Clarence W. Stetson, Mrs. Earl A. Mower, Rev. Thomas W. Nickerson, Miss Laura H. Bailey, Miss Frances A. Plimpton, John G. Foster, Herbert B. Turner, Miss Mary A. Sharpe, Mrs. Edward Y. Hincks, Mrs. James H. Hill, George G. Lennig, Henry C. Brewster, Mrs. Henry W. Cushing, J. D. Cox, Miss Elizabeth M. Sharpe, Mrs. F. A. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Samuel Lapham, Arthur P. Dana, Miss Cornelia B. Williams, Mrs. S. Reed Anthony, Miss Sallie Sharpe, Henry H. Truman, Mrs. John J. Wood, Francis O. Nash, Charles W. Newton, Mrs. William S. Jenks, Edwin F. Gillette, Mrs. C. Sears Ramsay, Mrs. Fannie H. Eckstorm, Charles H. Warren, G. Hunter Bartlett, Douglas H. Thomas, W. J. Brewster, Miss Florence E. Blake, Mrs. J. Nelson Parker, Samuel Lapham, Miss Mary Park, Mrs. Theodore A. Wood, Mrs. George H. Woodman, Mrs. Walter F. Ayers, Mrs. Frederick W. H. Whitaker, Mrs. Elisha P. Whitehead, Mrs. Harriet E. Ingalls, Mrs. R. J. Johnston, Richard Sharpe, Frederick A. Williams, Daniel W. Lord, Miss Louise H. Coburn, Frederick H. Clark, Edgar A. Barrell, J. C. B. Woods, Mrs. Adolphe Chandon, Miss Frances L. H. Jones, W. Scott Smith, Miss Emma B. Smith, Miss Delia A. Cobb, Mrs. Charles T. Grilley, Miss Carolyn C. Potter, Mrs. Palmer G. Wood, Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, Sidney B. Gifford, Miss Kate G. Field, William B. Snow.

REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

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[MEMBERSHIP in the Society of Mayflower Descendants is limited to persons over eighteen years of age, and we have frequently been urged to devise some plan for registering younger children, both for permanent record as a part of the "Mayflower Genealogies" which we have been compiling for many years, and for the purpose of making it easier for such children to become members of the Society, when they reach the required age.

We have, therefore, established a registry of the children, under eighteen years of age, of members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Members of all State Societies may register their children on payment, strictly in advance, of a fee of one dollar for each child, to cover the expense of recording and card indexing, and of printing in this department. The names of children registered will be printed, unless we are requested not to print them.

The full name, place of birth and date of birth must be given for each child to be registered, also the name of the State Society of which the parent is a member. If both parents are members, the fact should be stated.]

[REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN]

Ashbel R. Welch, Pa. 94, and Hedelind (Beck) Welch, N. Y. 910: a daughter, Hedelind Elizabeth Welch, born 21 December, 1909, at Haworth, N. J. [Registered by her grandfather, Ashbel Welch, Pa. 76.]

Nathaniel R. Hopkins, Mass. 1113: a son, Harold Richmond Hopkins, born 17 October, 1899, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; a daughter, Marion DeLespine Hopkins, born 29 March, 1901, at East Orange, N. J.; a son, Donald Benner Hopkins, born 17 May, 1903, at Summit, N. J.; a son, Alden Easton Hopkins, born 3 November, 1904, at Summit, N. J.

William B. Snow, Mass. 1027: a daughter, Hildegarde Mary Snow, born 4 July, 1904, at Malden, Mass.

Horace S. Bacon, Mass. 43: a son, Horace Sargent Bacon, born 25 March, 1912, at Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Martha Eloise (Alden) McIntyre, Mass. 1151: a son, Alden Haddon McIntyre, born 6 June, 1899, at Boston; a son, Malcolm Ames McIntyre, born 28 January, 1908, at Boston.

(*To be continued*)

OFFICIAL NOTICES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

THE Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Society's Rooms, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, on Friday afternoon, 28 March, 1913.

In behalf of the donors, the Secretary presented to the Society a copy of Thomas Cartwright's "Confutation of the Rhemists" printed by Elder William Brewster at Leyden in 1618. A brief account of this book, with a list of the donors, will be found in another part of this issue.

The Society now owns two books printed by Elder Brewster at Leyden.

Mr. Jerome C. Hosmer, through Mr. James L. Wesson, presented to the Society a gavel made, by himself, more than forty years ago, of wood from the church at Leyden where the Pilgrims worshiped.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Governor,	Lew C. Hill
Deputy Governor,	Rev. Frederick B. Allen
Secretary,	George Ernest Bowman
Treasurer,	Alvin P. Johnson
Historian,	Miss Mary F. Edson
Captain,	Frederick Foster
Elder,	Rev. Ernest M. Paddock
Surgeon,	Edwin A. Daniels, M.D.
Assistants,	Mrs. Albert S. Apsey
	Mrs. Walter F. Ayers
	Mrs. Anna F. Dakin
	G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr.
	C. Perry Rockwell
	George B. Stevens, M.D.
	Herbert B. Turner

Refreshments were served by the Committee on At Home Days, at the close of the business meeting.

LIBRARY AND CABINET

The Society's Library contains over eleven hundred volumes of genealogical and historical works, which the members may consult at the Society's Rooms.

The Cabinet contains interesting relics, including two books printed by Elder William Brewster at Leyden, in 1618 and 1619.

Gifts of relics connected with the Mayflower Passengers or their descendants, or of books or pamphlets on genealogy or town history,

will be gratefully received and will be acknowledged both in "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" and by personal letter.

Donations to the Library and Cabinet

From Eighty Descendants of Elder William Brewster: Thomas Cartwright's "Confutation of the Rhemists" printed by Elder Brewster at Leyden in 1618. For an account of this book, and a list of the donors, see the special article in this issue.

From Mr. Charles T. Gallagher: Seven photographs of title pages and Family Record pages of the family bible of William and Mary Hudson (Wood) Sears, both of whom died in 1851. The bible is now owned by Mr. Sears Gallagher, the donor's brother. [See department of "Family Records" in this issue.]

From Mr. Sears Gallagher: Two reproductions of Crayon Sketches, made by himself, of Town Square and Burial Hill, and of Leyden Street, Plymouth.

This Society is indebted to Mr. Edwin B. Gallagher for securing the gifts made by his two brothers.

Members Elected

March 26, 1913.

1226. Mrs. John Paton, Fullerton, Neb., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.
1227. Dexter Thurber, Boston, Mass., eighth from John Howland.
1228. Miss Nellie Howland Gould, Somerville, Mass., seventh from John Howland.
1229. Mrs. Edward Preston Hamblet, Salem, Mass., seventh from John Howland.
1230. George Handy Shelton, Topeka, Kansas, tenth from Thomas Rogers.
1231. Miss Mary Huckins Davis, Galveston, Texas, ninth from John Alden.
1232. Inez Louise Clarke, M.D., Cambridge, Mass., eighth from George Soule.

April 2, 1913.

1233. Mrs. Marcus Hall Howes, Barnstable, Mass., seventh from Stephen[1] Hopkins, sixth from Gyles[2] Hopkins.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

March, 1913.

486. Mrs. Albert S. Apsey, eighth from John Alden (in two lines); ninth from John Alden; eighth from William Bradford; ninth from William[1] Brewster (in two lines), eighth from Love[2] Brewster (in two lines); ninth from Thomas Rogers; seventh from Henry Samson; ninth from Richard Warren (in two lines).

Attest: George Ernest Bowman, Secretary

WHY DID ONLY FORTY-ONE PASSENGERS SIGN THE COMPACT?

By the Editor

Some years ago a speaker at one of the meetings of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants said that it was very singular that only forty-one of the Mayflower Passengers signed "The Compact," and stated that no explanation had been found for this apparent discrimination. As others have labored under the same impression, it has seemed advisable to state the facts very concisely.

The voyage of the Mayflower ended at Plymouth, New England, and her passenger list contained one hundred and four (104) names in all; but William Butten died before Provincetown was reached, and Peregrine[2] White (*William*[1]) was not born until about the second week in December. On 21 November, 1620, therefore, the number of passengers on board the Mayflower, at what is now Provincetown, was one hundred and two (102). Of this number, twenty-nine (29) were females, as follows: eighteen married women accompanying their husbands; seven unmarried daughters with their parents; three young unmarried women; one little girl with Edward Winslow's family.

Of the seventy-three (73) males on the Mayflower 21 November, 1620, but forty-one (41) signed "The Compact." Why do we not find the signatures of some of the other male passengers? The question is easily answered.

More than two-thirds of the thirty-two (32) who did not sign were under age, and their signatures would have had no value. There were seventeen (17) minor sons of passengers, one (1) minor nephew of a passenger, and five (5) boys who were not with their own parents. Therefore, twenty-three (23) of the males who did not sign were minors in the care of their parents or of other persons.

Nine (9) males are still to be accounted for. In his list of the Mayflower Passengers, Gov. Bradford says: "Ther were allso other . 2 . seamen hired to stay a year here in the country, William Trevore; and one Ely. But when their time was out they both returned." As Trevore and Ely were bound by a seaman's contract, which in those days was exceedingly strict, it is evident that neither of these two men was free to sign "The Compact." And it was not necessary that they should sign, as they could be controlled by their contracts, without reference to the later "Compact."

All of the other males, seven only, are distinctly called servants by Gov. Bradford, and there can be no question that the terms of their contracts with their respective masters were such that they were not free agents, even if they were twenty-one years old. Their ages

have not been discovered, and possibly some of these seven were too young to sign, even if they had not been servants.

In brief, every male passenger, without a single exception, who is known to have been of legal age and also a free agent, signed "The Compact"; and every male passenger who did not sign it was either a minor or a servant under some form of contract which undoubtedly did not leave him free to sign, or which made his signature unnecessary.

SOME APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

By the Editor

1 April, 1691, Robert Bartett[4] (*Joseph*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Sarah[3] Cooke (*Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) at Plymouth.

2 April, 1621 (new style), John Carver chosen Governor at Plymouth.

3 April, 1621 (new style), Elizabeth (Barker) Winslow, first wife of Edward[1], died at Plymouth.

3 April, 1716, Jacob[4] Cooke (*Jacob*[3-2], *Francis*[1]) married Phebe Hall at Yarmouth, Mass.

5 April, 1722, Rebecca[5] Hopkins (*Stephen*[4-3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) married Jonathan Higgins at Harwich, Mass.

7 April, 1634 (new style), John[2] Cooke (*Francis*[1]) married Sarah[2] Warren (*Richard*[1]) at Plymouth.

9 April, 1705, Susanna Ring[4] (*Eleazer*[3], *Deborah*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]) born at Plymouth. She married Nehemiah Bosworth.

11 April, 1722, Mehitable Faunce[5] (*Lydia*[4] *Cooke, Jacob*[3-2], *Francis*[1]) born at Plymouth. She married Thomas Cushman[5] (*Robert*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]).

14 April, 1702, Judah[4] Hopkins (*Stephen*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) married Hannah Mayo[5] (*Samuel*[4], *Hannah Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]) at Eastham, Mass.

17 April, 1663 (new style), Francis[1] Cooke died at Plymouth.

18 April, 1635 (new style), Samuel[2] Fuller (*Edward*[1]) married Jane Lothrop at Scituate.

19 April, 1652, Elizabeth Ring[3] (*Deborah*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]) born at Plymouth. She married William Mayo.

20 April, 1644 (new style), Elder William Brewster died.

21 April, 1726, Sarah Baker[5] (*Kenelm*[4], *Sarah*[3] *Bradford, William*[2-1]) born at Marshfield, Mass. She married Thomas Little[5] (*John*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]).

22 April, 1703, Lydia Thomson[4] (*Jacob*[3], *Mary*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]) born at Middleborough, Mass. She married John Packard.

23 April, 1728, Ebenezer Samson[4] (*Lorah*[3] *Standish, Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]) married, at Duxbury, Zeruiah[4] Soule (*Joshua*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1]).

24 April, 1613 (new style), Samuel[1] Fuller married, second, Agnes Carpenter, at Leyden.

24 April, 1726, Rachel[5] Standish (*Moses*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]) born at Plympton. She married, first, Philemon Sampson, and, second, Amos[5] Fuller (*Nathaniel*[4], *Samuel*[3-2-1]).

26 April, 1597 (new style), John Winslow born. He married Mary[2] Chilton (*James*[1]).

27 April, 1627 (new style), Mary Brewster, wife of Elder William, died at Plymouth.

28 April, 1711, Rebecca (Barker) (Snow) Sawyer, daughter of Robert Barker, widow of Josiah Snow[3] (*Abigail*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), second wife of John Sawyer, died at Marshfield.

30 April, 1716, Abigail[4] Soule (*Joshua*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1]) born at Duxbury. She married Perez Drew.

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3. Cowing. Who were the parents of Desire, wife of John Cowing, who died 8 Feb. 1723/4, in her 40th year, according to her gravestone at Provincetown? [Mayflower Descendant, VIII : 23]

Who were the parents of the aforesaid John Cowing, and when did he die? E. C. S.

4. Gibbs. Thomas Gibbs, Sr., of Sandwich, in his will dated 23 June, 1725, mentions "ye Children of my Daughter Bethia" and "ye Children of my Daughter Sarah". Evidently both Bethiah and Sarah were dead. What were the names of their husbands, and of their children? L. F. G.

5. Freeman. Who was John Freeman, smith, of Edgartown, who owned a house and land there before 9 October, 1677, when the same property was sold by Thomas and Hannah Doggett of Edgartown? A. L. F.

6. Soule–Oliver. Peter Oliver married Susanna Soule on 3 February, 1704, and had at least one child, Joseph, born 12 December, 1706 [Rochester, Mass., records, I : 1 and 53]. Who were the parents of Susanna? M. F. R.

THE MAYFLOWER GENEALOGIES

For seventeen years the Editor has been compiling, from the original records, the genealogies of all the Mayflower families.

This is the only attempt ever made to determine accurately, by a critical study of original records, all male and female descendants of the Mayflower Passengers to the present time, and the work has proceeded very slowly, both on account of lack of funds to pay expenses, and because of the great amount of time which it has been necessary to devote to the correction of serious errors printed by earlier writers.

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants already owns a very large collection of data, only a small portion of which has ever been put into print. The cost of making this collection, which is steadily increasing in size, and in genealogical and historical value, has been heavy, and the Society appeals to all who are interested in the Mayflower Pilgrims for contributions towards the expense of continuing this work.

Without liberal financial assistance from those especially interested, it will be impossible to complete this work in 1920, the Tricentennial of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

SOME PILGRIM PROBLEMS

By the Editor

(*Continued from page 11*)

Did Jonathan Higgins Marry His Deceased Wife's Sister?

Jonathan Higgins of Eastham married, first, on 9 January, 1660, Elizabeth[5] Rogers (*Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) of Eastham. Elizabeth was alive when her father made his will, on 2 January, 1677/8 [Mayflower Descendant, III : 67]; but a record in the Plymouth Colony Court Orders [C. O., VI : 20] shows that she died before 4 July, 1679. A statement in this court record leads us to suspect that Jonathan's second wife may have been Hannah[5] Rogers, his first wife's youngest sister; but the evidence is not conclusive, and the descendants of the five children of the second wife must discover affirmative evidence if they wish to claim descent from Thomas[1] Rogers of the Mayflower. The baptismal name of the second wife has not been discovered, but the births of her five children may be found in "The Mayflower Descendant", Volume VI, page 15.

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FAMILY RECORDS

MANY private records of births, marriages and deaths, which had been kept in family bibles, in diaries, in interleaved almanacs, in old account books, on loose sheets of paper, or on samplers worked by some member of the family, have been lost or destroyed. Many others have been inaccurately copied by different writers, causing a great deal of confusion and uncertainty.

In order to secure absolutely faithful copies of private records, and to prevent the possibility of their total loss, the Editor has for years been urging the owners of such documents to have them photographed, and to present copies of the photographs to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants for use in compiling "The Mayflower Genealogies." If copies are also distributed among interested descendants, the possibility of loss of the record is still further reduced.

The vital importance of photographic copies of private records is conclusively shown by an article in the fifth volume of "The Mayflower Descendant" [p. 193], with the accompanying photographic reproduction of an old record which exposes the errors of previous writers.

The Editor has frequently discovered valuable records written on the margins of old books, on loose sheets of paper laid between the leaves of old bibles, and on pages of old account books, which had not been examined page by page for such entries, although the owners had sought elsewhere for the information which had been in their own possession for years.

In order to preserve the records in many of these documents now in private hands, we will print in this magazine careful copies of entries found in family records connected with descendants of the Mayflower Passengers, if the owners will have them photographed and present prints to this Society.

The negatives should be of sufficient size to show the records distinctly; and if the records are in a bible the title-pages of both Old and New Testaments should be photographed, so that the probable age and authenticity of the entries may be determined. In many old bibles the Old and New Testaments were printed in different years, hence the importance of photographing both pages. The Editor will gladly advise with owners of private records who are willing to photograph the and present prints to this Society.

[Bible of William and Mary Sears]

The following copies are from photographs of the records in the family bible of William and Mary Hudson (Wood) Sears of Halifax, Mass., both of whom died in 1851. The bible is now owned by Mr. Sears Gallagher. [See page 17 of this issue.] It was printed in New York in 1818.

Holmes Sears, was born July 13th 17,57,
Mercy Sears was born December 20, 1761
Josiah Sears was born October 20th 17,91
Mercy C Sears born September 29th 17,93
William Sears born September 4th 1796
Ward Sears was born March 17th 17,98
Lucinda Sears born September 10th 18.01

William Sears . was born September 4 1796
Mary H Sears . was born January, 17th 1804.
William H Sears, was born March 27th 1826th
Henry W Sears . was born April 29th 1829.
Mary M Sears was born April 8th 1831.
Ebenezer W Sears . was born Agust 14th 1833
Hannah R. Sears, was born October 27th 1835.
Amanda Sears was born November 2th 1837.
Andrew R Sears . was born August 19th 1839.
Lucinda Sears, was born March 27th 1842.
Josiah Edward Sears was born August 17 1844

Holmes Sears was married to Mercy Bradford Nov 25 17,90
William Sears was married to Hannah Richmond Febuary 2th 18,22
William Sears was married to Mary H Wood January 20th 18,25
Lucinda Sears was married to Ebenezer Johnson May 26 18,26
William H Sears was married to Mary C J Allen November 29th 18,49
Henry W. Sears, was married to Josephine Luther Jan 2d 1876.

William Sears died March 7th 1851.
Mary H Sears died December 5th 18,51.
Holmes Sears, died November 5th 18,36
Mercy Sears died March 4th 18,47
Hannah Sears died August 31th 18.22.
Ward Sears died September 20th 18.38.
Ebenezer Johnson died December 5th 18.38.
Lucinda Johnson died Febuary 26th 18.40.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Governor Winslow's Wedding Day

The Committee on At Home Days, Mrs. Charles H. McIntyre, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Jr., Mrs. George A. Burdett, Mrs. George H. Woodman and Miss Fanny B. Allen, will receive at the Society's Rooms, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, on Thursday afternoon, 22 May, 1913, from three until five o'clock.

The day selected for this reception will be the two hundred and ninety-first anniversary of the first wedding in Plymouth Colony, that of Edward Winslow and the widow Susanna (Fuller) White.

Library and Cabinet

The Society's Library contains over eleven hundred volumes of genealogical and historical works, which the members may consult at the Society's Rooms.

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Donations to the Library and Cabinet

From Mrs. Henry A. Belcher: Copies of the Inscriptions in the Old Burying Ground, Sandwich, Mass.

From Mrs. Stanton H. King: Framed Chart of the "Mayflower Ancestors of the Children of Stanton H. and Annie Emison King."

From Hon. Edric Eldridge: "Manual for the General Court" of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

From Mr. Alvin P. Johnson: Two new Account Books for the Treasurer's Department.

From Miss Elizabeth Cowing: "Family Record" written by her father, John Philo Cowing, in 1848. [See department of Family Records in this issue.]

Attest: George Ernest Bowman,
Secretary

15 May, 1913.

BY-LAWS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS *

ARTICLE I

Name

This Society shall be called the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

ARTICLE II

Officers and Board of Assistants

Section 1. The Officers of this Society shall be a Governor, a Deputy Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Historian, a Captain, an Elder, a Surgeon. These officers, together with seven other members elected for that purpose, shall constitute the Board of Assistants.

Section 2. The Officers and Assistants shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and a plurality of votes shall determine the choice. Their term of office shall be for one year and until their successors shall have been elected and shall have accepted office; provided, however, that if any Officer or Assistant shall be absent from three consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Assistants, for any reason other than illness or absence from the state, his membership in the Board shall cease.

* As amended 21 December, 1912.

ARTICLE III

Governor

The Governor, or in his absence, the Deputy Governor, or a Chairman *pro tempore,* shall preside at all meetings of the Society and the Board of Assistants, and perform the usual duties pertaining to his office.

ARTICLE IV

Secretary

The Secretary shall give due notice of all meetings of the Society and the Board of Assistants and keep an accurate record of the proceedings of such meetings. He shall notify new members of their election and keep a roll of the members of the Society. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and have charge of the Seal and all documents belonging to the Society, and shall perform such other duties as the Society or his office may require.

ARTICLE V

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall collect all entrance fees and dues, shall attend to all disbursements, and shall have charge of all funds of the Society, under the direction of the Board of Assistants. He shall keep the accounts of the Society and shall report, at each meeting of the Board of Assistants, the balance of any moneys on hand and the outstanding obligations of the Society as far as practicable, and shall at the annual meeting report in full the receipts and disbursements of the previous year. His book of accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the Board of Assistants and of the Finance Committee. His accounts shall be audited annually or oftener as the Board of Assistants may direct.

He shall give such bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as may be required by the Board of Assistants; and the expense of such bond shall be borne by the Society.

The fiscal year of the Society shall end on the last day of February in each year.

ARTICLE VI

Historian

The Historian shall examine and report upon all proofs of eligibility filed by candidates for membership. He shall keep a detailed record of all historical celebrations of the Society.

ARTICLE VII

Captain

The Captain shall act as marshal on all occasions of ceremony.

ARTICLE VIII

Elder

The Elder shall be a regularly ordained elder, bishop, minister or deacon of a Christian church.

ARTICLE IX

Surgeon

The Surgeon shall have been duly admitted to the practice of medicine.

ARTICLE X

Board of Assistants

Section 1. The management and control of the affairs of the Society, subject in all respects to such instructions and limitations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Society, shall be in the hands of the Board of Assistants, except as hereinafter provided.

Five members of the Board of Assistants shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. The Board of Assistants shall, at its first meeting after the annual meeting, appoint the following Committees: Membership, Publication, Finance, Library, Annual Dinner, Entertainment, At Home Days. Each of these Committees shall consist of five members, and shall hold office until the first meeting of the Board of Assistants elected at the next succeeding annual meeting. Each Committee shall make a report, through its Chairman, at each regular meeting of the Board of Assistants.

Section 3. They shall fill any vacancy occurring in the list of officers, assistants or committees, by the election of a member to hold office until the ensuing annual meeting.

Section 4. They shall, at their monthly meeting in January in each year, appoint a committee of five members of the Society, not members of the Board of Assistants, to be called the Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to select the name of a candidate for each office to be filled at the ensuing annual meeting, and to report to the Secretary, at least fifteen days before the annual meeting, the names selected. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to mail a copy of the report of the Nominating Committee to each member of the Society, with the notice of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI

Membership

Section 1. Every descendant, over eighteen years of age, of any passenger of the Mayflower on the voyage which ended at Plymouth on December 26, 1620, shall be eligible to membership in this Society.

Section 2. Every application for membership in this Society shall be made on a "Preliminary Application" blank provided by the Society. Such application shall bear the autograph signatures of the candidate and of two members of this Society who shall vouch for the applicant.

The Entrance Fee and the Annual Dues for the current fiscal year shall be deposited with the Secretary when the Preliminary Application is filed.

After the Membership Committee has approved a Preliminary Application the Pedigree Papers shall be issued. If the Pedigree Papers are not filled out in duplicate and filed with the Secretary within six months after the approval of the Preliminary Application such approval shall become void.

After the pedigree has been examined by the Historian the application shall be laid before the Board of Assistants, who shall vote upon it by secret ballot, and two negative votes shall reject.

SECTION 3. Members who have not paid their Annual Dues by the fifteenth day of April in any year shall be notified of the fact by mail, to their last known address; and members who are in arrears on the first day of May shall be debarred from the privileges of membership; and the membership of those not paying before the fifteenth of May shall cease on that date; provided, however, that the Board of Assistants may remit the penalty for any good and sufficient reason.

The Board of Assistants shall have power to make rules governing the re-admission of former members, whose names have been dropped from the roll for non-payment of annual dues.

SECTION 4. Any member, for cause or conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Society, may be suspended or expelled by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Assistants. But no member shall be suspended or expelled unless written charges against such member have been presented to the Board of Assistants, who shall give him reasonable opportunity to be heard and to refute such charges.

SECTION 5. No person who may be enrolled as a member of this Society shall be permitted to continue in membership if his proofs of eligibility shall be found to be defective. The Board of Assistants, after thirty days' notice to such person to substantiate his claim, and upon his failure to do so, may require the Secretary to erase his name from the membership roll.

SECTION 6. The Board of Assistants shall have power to make rules governing the admission of members by transfer from an affiliated Society of Mayflower Descendants in another State, and may in their discretion remit the entrance fee and annual dues of such applicants for membership.

SECTION 7. Any member may withdraw from the Society, after the payment of all dues, by giving written notice of his resignation to the Secretary; but, unless such resignation shall be received before the first day of March in any year, the member so resigning shall be liable for the dues of the fiscal year beginning that day.

The Board of Assistants shall have power to make rules governing the re-admission of former members who have resigned their membership while in good standing.

SECTION 8. On the resignation or death of a member, or any forfeiture of membership by a member under these By-Laws, all his right and interest in the property of this Society shall cease.

ARTICLE XII

Entrance Fee and Annual Dues

The Entrance Fee shall be five dollars.

The Annual Dues of all members elected after 28 March, 1912, shall be five dollars, payable at the time of election and on the first day of March in each year; and all such members who have paid their dues for the fiscal year shall receive the Society's magazine, The Mayflower Descendant, for such fiscal year, without further charge.

Members elected before 28 March, 1912, may, on written application to the Secretary, be transferred to the class of members paying annual dues of five dollars and receiving without additional charge the Society's magazine, The Mayflower Descendant.

Members elected before 28 March, 1912, may, if they choose, continue to pay annual dues of three dollars, on the first day of March in each year; but the payment of this amount shall not entitle such members to receive The Mayflower Descendant without extra charge.

Members elected in the months of December, January and February shall not be required to pay annual dues on the first day of March next ensuing.

The payment at one time of the sum of one hundred dollars shall exempt the member so paying from all future annual dues, and shall constitute him a Life Member. All Life Members may receive The Mayflower Descendant without extra charge.

Members who file supplemental lines of descent shall pay an examination fee of two dollars for each line filed, such fee to be paid when the papers are deposited with the Secretary.

ARTICLE XIII

Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held in the city of Boston on the twenty-eighth day of March. When this date shall fall on a Sunday the annual meeting shall be held on the following day.

At all meetings of the Society twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Society shall be held at the written request of twenty members, or by vote of the Board of Assistants.

Section 3. The Board of Assistants shall meet once in each month, except the months of July and August.

Special meetings of the Board shall be held at the written request of three of its members, or at the call of the Governor.

Section 4. Notices of all meetings of the Society shall be mailed to each member at least seven days before the meeting.

Notices of all meetings of the Board of Assistants shall be mailed at least three days before the meeting.

SECTION 5. The following shall be the order of business at all meetings of the Society, unless changed by unanimous consent:

1. Reading of the Records.
2. Communications and action thereon.
3. Reports of Officers.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.

ARTICLE XIV

ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any annual or special meeting by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, a quorum being present; but no alteration or amendment shall be adopted unless such alteration or amendment shall have been read at a previous annual or special meeting, and shall have been stated in full in the call for the meeting.

SOME MAY ANNIVERSARIES

BY THE EDITOR

1 May, 1637, Elizabeth[8] Brewster (*Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) born at Duxbury. She married Peter Bradley and Christopher Christophers.

1 May, 1677, Ruth[8] (Brewster) (Pickett) Hill died. She was the daughter of Jonathan[2] Brewster (*William*[1]), and had married John Pickett and Charles Hill.

2 May, 1706, James[5] Rogers (*James*[4-3], *Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born at Eastham.

3 May, 1685, Keziah Turner[5] (*Jonathan*[4], *Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) was born at Scituate. She married a Lincoln.

3 May, 1734, Anna Richmond[5] (*Ebenezer*[4], *Abigail*[3] *Rogers, John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) married Caleb Cowing at Middleborough.

4 May, 1683, William[4] Brewster (*William*[3], *Love*[2], *William*[1]) born at Duxbury. He married Hopestill Wadsworth.

4 May, 1697, Jane Turner[5] (*Amos*[4], *Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) born at Scituate. She married an Otis.

5 May, 1705, Israel Silvester[5] [*Ruth* (*Turner*[4]) *Prince, Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]] born at Duxbury.

6 May, 1707, Rachel Richmond[5] (*Ebenezer*[4], *Abigail*[3] *Rogers, John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born at Middleborough.

8 May, 1679, Lydia Coombs[4] (*Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) born at Middleborough. She married John Miller, Jr., in 1702.

12 May, 1676, Ebenezer Richmond[4] (*Abigail*[3] *Rogers, John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born. He married Anna Sproat[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Samson, Henry*[1]).

13 May, 1710, Reliance Higgins[6] (*Sarah Freeman*[5], *Edmund*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]) born at Eastham.

13 May, 1711, Samuel Stockbridge[6] [*Lydia Barrell*[5], *Lydia* (*Turner*[4]) *James, Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]] born at Scituate.

14 May, 1720, Paul Prince[6] (*Benjamin*[5], *Ruth Turner*[4], *Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) born at Duxbury. He married Hannah Cushing.

15 May, 1686, Nathaniel Knowles[5] (*Mercy Freeman*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]) born at Eastham. He married Elizabeth.

15 May, 1697, Samuel Pratt[5] (*Samuel*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) born at Middleborough. He married Jerusha.

16 May, 1618 (new style), Edward[1] Winslow married, first, Elizabeth Barker, at Leyden, Holland.

17 May, 1708, Hannah Pratt[5] (*Samuel*[4-2], *Mary*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) born at Middleborough.

17 May, 1709, Robert Barrows[5] (*Mercy Coombs*[4], *Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) born at Middleborough.

17 May, 1716, Silvanus Barrows[5] (*Mercy Coombs*[4], *Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) born at Middleborough.

18 May, 1655 (new style), Edward[1] Winslow died at sea.

19 May, 1657 (new style), William[1] Bradford died at Plymouth.

19 May, 1685, Eleazer[4] Rogers (*John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born at Eastham. He married Martha Young.

22 May, 1621 (new style), Edward[1] Winslow married, second, the widow Susanna (Fuller) White. This was the first marriage at Plymouth.

22 May, 1701, Sarah Freeman[5] (*Edmund*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]) married Benjamin Higgins, at Eastham.

25 May, 1634 (new style), Love[2] Brewster (*William*[1]) married Sarah Collier at Plymouth.

25 May, 1684, Lydia Barrell[5] [*Lydia* (*Turner*[4]) *James, Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]] born at Scituate. She married Samuel Stockbridge.

26 May, 1707, Lydia Turner[5] (*Amos*[4], *Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) born at Scituate.

27 May, 1617 (new style), Dr. Samuel[1] Fuller married, third, Bridget Lee, at Leyden, Holland.

28 May, 1613 (new style), Edward Southworth and Alice Carpenter were married at Leyden, Holland.

31 May, 1721, Experience Snow[6] (*Thankful Freeman*[5], *Edmund*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]) born at Eastham.

REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, NEPHEWS AND NIECES OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

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[MEMBERSHIP in the Society of Mayflower Descendants is limited to persons over eighteen years of age, and we have frequently been urged to devise some plan for registering younger children, both for permanent record as a part of the "Mayflower Genealogies" which we have been compiling for many years, and for the purpose of making it easier for such children to become members of the Society, when they reach the required age.

We have, therefore, established a registry of the children, under eighteen years of age, of members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Members of all State Societies may register their children on payment, strictly in advance, of a fee of one dollar for each child, to cover the expense of recording and card indexing, and of printing in this department. The names of children registered will be printed, unless we are requested not to print them.

Minor children of deceased members may be registered by any other member of the Society.

A member of any State Society of Mayflower Descendants may register a minor grandchild, or a minor nephew or niece, if the child's father or mother, through whom the Mayflower descent is claimed, died without becoming a member of the Society.

The full name, place of birth and date of birth must be given for each child to be registered, also the name of the State Society of which the parent is a member. If both parents are members, the fact should be stated.

Minor children of living parents who are eligible to membership in the Society, but have not become members, cannot be registered in this department. They may, however, be recorded, for the same fee, in our Registry of Non-Members, which will include non-members of all ages.]

[REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN]

Austin Lord Bowman, Mass. 27: a daughter, Ernestine Jane Bowman, born 23 January, 1912, at New York, N. Y. [Registered by her uncle, George Ernest Bowman, Mass. 1.]

Mrs. Ethel Blanchard (Hopkins) Howes, Mass. 1233: a son, Stephen Hopkins Howes, born 27 February, 1911, at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Eunice Jordan (Stillman) Paton, Mass. 1226: a daughter, Gladys Adaline Paton, born 3 April, 1901, at Fullerton, Neb.

Horace Homer Soule, Mass. 121: a son, Horace Homer Soule, born 4 April, 1904, at Brookline, Mass.; a daughter, Elizabeth Train Soule, born 11 August, 1906, at Duxbury, Mass.; a son, John Cushing Soule, born 1 May, 1909, at Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Clarissa Elizabeth (Collins) (Southworth) Thompson, Mass. 1169: a daughter, Helen Southworth, born 15 January, 1896, at Springfield, Mass.

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FAMILY RECORDS

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In order to preserve the records of births, marriages and deaths in family bibles, diaries, almanacs, account books, loose sheets of paper, samplers, etc., we will print in this department careful copies of the entries in any such records of families connected with descendants of the Mayflower Passengers, if the owners or other interested persons will present to this Society, for our collection, the original documents, or photographic copies of such size that the records may be read without danger of error.

Photographs of records of especial interest are from time to time reproduced in "The Mayflower Descendant."

John P. Cowing's Record

Miss Elizabeth Cowing has presented to the Massachusetts Society a "Family Record" made by her father, John P. Cowing, in 1848. A part of this record was copied by him from the family bible of his father, James Cowing,[6] who was born in Rochester, Mass., in 1740, and died at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1829.

James Cowing[6] (*Anna Richmond*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Abigail*[3] *Rogers, John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) married, first, on 29 December, 1763, Mary Cottle, and married, second, on 31 December, 1780, Sarah Randal. [Rochester, Mass., Rcds., 2: 53 and 3: 199.] Eight children are recorded at Rochester, Mass., all on one page, six "of James Cowing by Mary His Wife" as follows: David, 21 August, 1764; Olive, 23 November, 1766; James, 3 October, 1768; Hannah, 20 March, 1770; Mary, 4 January, 1773; Eunice, 17 April, 1775; "And by Sarah His Wife" two, viz.: Phebe, 25 February, 1782, and "Selinda" 17 March, 1783. [Rochester, Mass., Rcds., 3: 10.]

Anna Richmond, mother of James Cowing, was also descended from Henry Samson, through her mother, Anna Sproat[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Samson, Henry*[1]).

A careful copy of the old record follows:

Family Record

James Cowing 1st Was born in the State of Mass town of Rochester Plymouth Co May 16th O. S. 1740 Died April 8th 1829 in Seneca Ontario County N Y aged 88y 10m 11d.

Sarah wife of James Cowing was born in old Rochester Plymouth Co Mass March 23d 1763 Died Aug 19th in Seneca Ontario Co 1808. aged 45. 5m.

Phebe Eldest Daughter of Jas & Sarah Cowing was born Feb 25th on Monday A. D. 1782

Celinda	was	born	Monday March 17th 1783
Caleb	"	"	Wednesday March 3d 1785
Assenath	"	"	Tuesday Augst 8th 1786
Sally	"	"	Wednesday May 14 1788
Rubey	"	"	Sunday May 9th 1790
Betsey	"	"	Thursday May 3d 1792
Sophia	"	"	—— Feb 1794 & Died July 12th 1795
Cynthia	"	"	Sunday March 13th 1796
Permela	"	"	March 26 1798 & Died Aug 10th 1799
Marshall J	"	"	Tuesday March 18th 1800
Sophronia	"	"	Tuesday June 22d 1802
Albert R	"	"	Tuesday June 5th 1804
John P	"	"	Tuesday Feb 26th 1807

Seneca falls March 12th 1848 those that are alive & ages

Residence			
Michigan	Phebe	66	years old
Nigara falls	Celinda	65	" "
Starkey	Caleb	63	" "
Black River	Assenath	62	" "
Niagara falls	Rubey	58	" "
Lockport	Cynthia	52	" "
Starkey	Marshall J	48	" "
Jerusalem	Albert R	44	" "
Seneca falls	John P	41	" "

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BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES, 1774-1824 BY ELDER JOB SEAMANS

THROUGH the courtesy of Mrs. Mary Burpee Macomber of Boston, a trustee of the New London, N. H., Public Library, we have been allowed to copy for printing in this magazine a manuscript record of baptisms and marriages, from 27 March, 1774, to 2 November, 1824, by Elder Job Seamans, who became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Attleborough, Mass., on 15 December, 1773, and removed to New London, N. H., in 1788.

Accompanying this record is an eight-page manuscript with the title, "Memoir of Job Seamans." This is in the same hand as the record of baptisms and marriages. It ends in the author's twentieth year and probably is only a part of the original.

These two manuscripts were received by the New London, N. H., Public Library from the estate of Miss Sarah Brown of that town, whose grandfather, Josiah Brown, married Elder Job Seamans' eldest daughter, Sarah.

The first part of the "Memoir" is here printed in full. The latter part, giving a detailed account of the author's conversion, is omitted.

In the fifty years covered by this record Elder Seamans baptized more than three hundred persons in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire, and married more than two hundred couples in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

"MEMOIR OF JOB SEAMANS.

I know but little of my family further back then my immediate parents.

My father Mr Charles Seamans, was borne in the year 1700. My mother Mrs. Hannah Bowen, was about Seven years younger. I have heard my father say, that his father came from Marey-Land when he was a young man; (I believe) he married and settled in, or near Swansey—that he was an old Schoolmaster. His children whom I have seen were, Thomas, John, James, Charles & Gilburt. Daughters, Susannah, Mary & Rosomond: and I believe, there was one son, who died before my rememberance. My grand father and grand mother Seamans also died before my rememberance. I have heard my mother Say, that her grand fathers Bowen and Mason, were both in Cromwell's war. I have no remembrance of ever seeing my grand father Bowen; but, well remember my grand mother Bowen, before, and when she died. She was a member of the baptist Chh. in Swansey, and, was a woman of good sense

My parents settled in Rehoboth, in the coloney of Massachusetts bay, (as it was then called,) where, I believe, all there children were borne. in the following order. Rhobe Seamans borne May 27th 1731. Rosomond, Octr 23d 1733. Peleg. Decemr 21. 1735. Martin. April. 21. 1737. Lilis. Febr 3d 1739. Mary. June 13th 1741. Sarah. August. 18th 1744. Job Seamans born May. 13th 1748. old stile (May 24th) There are only Rhobe, Martin, Mary and myself yet alive.

My parents were members of the baptist Chh. in Swansey, before I was born. When they removed to Providence they became members of the baptist Chh. there. And when they removed to Nova-Scotia, they, with others came into Chh. state under the pastoral care of Elder Nathan Mason: and my father was chosen a deacon in that Chh.

He departed this life (in the full asurance of faith) in Sackville, County of Cumberland, and Coloney of Nova-Scotia, on the 4th day of August 1771.

My mother departed this life at my house, in New London, County of Hilsborough, state of New-hampshire, on the 19th day of March, 1798. From the beginning of her sickness, she not only appeared willing, but very *desirous to depart, that she might be with Christ.*

My parents were not rich, but honest people: and always lived above contempt.

When I was about a year and a half old, my father Sold his farm in Rehoboth and bought one in Swansey; where we lived until I was about five years old: when he sold it, and built him a house in Providence: where we lived until I was fifteen years old, and then removed from Providence to Sackville, in the County of Cumberland, in the Coloney of Nova-Scotia, at the head of the Bay of fundy.

Now a new Scene took place. Until this time, I had done but little but go to School, in the town of Providence: But it was my misfortune to have a bad master; who did little more then pick my fathers pocket, and rob me. Now I had to go to work at farming."

[Baptisms by Elder Job Seamans]

Records,

of Baptism administered, from time to time, by Job Seamans, Ordained to the pastoral care and charge of the first baptized Church in Attleborough, on the 15th of December 1773. The Revd Isaac Backus, pastor of the firs Baptist Church in Middleborough preached the sermon. The Revd James Manning, President of Rhode-Island College, gave the Charge. And, the Revd Charles Thompson, pastor of the baptist Church in Warren gave the Right Hand of Fellowship

Attleborough, Lordsday March 27: 1774. I baptized Elisabeth Bacon & Molley Slack.
L.D. June. 5. I bap^{td} Abigal Searles, in Wrentham
L.D. September 25. I bap^{d} Deliverence Ide.
L.D. November 27. I bap^{d} Peter Blackenton.
L.D. December 4. I bap^{d} Levi Maxcy, Samuel Everett, Samuel Evertt, son of Jeremiah Everett, Joseph Guild Juner. Ebenezer Guild Juner and Johnson Streater—Hannah Everett & Sarah Blackenton.
L.D. December. 11. I bap^{d} John Slack J^{r} and Lois Gay.
Fryday January 13th 1775. I bap^{d} George* Robinson Juner, and Amey Ide.
L.D. January. 15th. I bap^{d} George Blackenton Juner, Moses Walkut J^{r} and Rebekah Walkut, Mary Whiten and Eles Whiten.
L.D. January 22^{d} I bap^{d} Samuel Whiten and Jamime Darling and Commit Palmitry.
L.D. February 5. I pap^{d} Mary Bloss.
L.D. Feb^{r} 26. I bap^{d} Union Wellmon.
Tuesday Feb^{r} 28. I bap^{d} Peter Whipple's wife in Comberland.
Thursday March 9th. I bap^{d} William Hewite in Norton.
L.D. March 26. I bap^{d} Acus Hewit.
Tuesday March 28. I bap^{d} Ruth Whipple and Abigal Shepperson—in Comberland
L.D. April 9. I bap^{d} William Everett.
L.D. May 28. I bap^{d} Simeon Bishop's wife.
L.D. June. 18. I bap^{d} Elisabeth Whipple, in Comberland.
L.D. July 2^{d} I bap^{d} Zilpha Robinson.
L.D July 23. I bap^{d} Chloe Gay.
L.D. July. 30. I bap^{d} Mary Chafe.
L.D. September 17. I bap^{d} Nathaniel Goold and Nathan Bolkham.
L.D. October. 8. I bap^{d} James Morse's wife, in Medfield.
Thursday February. 15. 1776. I bap^{d} Luce Earle, wife of Daniel Earle, Stephen Blackemore's wife and Bette wesgate, a young woman; upon Chesnut-hill, in Kinllingly, Con.

* Note.—Brother Robinson soon engaged in the work of the ministry—was setled in Killingly; and has made good proficiency. [This footnote is in the original.—Editor.]

Tuesday May 21. I bap^{d} Benjamin Talbut, Jonathan Herrington, Ebenezer Leach, Obediah Garnsey & Martha Reynolds, Joanna Brown & Tamer Covel. in Chesnut Hill, Killingly.

L.D. July 21. I bap^{d} John White

L.D. July. 28. I bap^{d} Rebekah Bolkham.

Wednesday June 18. 1777 I bap^{d} Hannah, the wife of deacon Jonathan Stanley.

Tuesday July. 15 I bap^{d} the wife of Zepheniah Ross.

Thursday Sep^{t} 4. I bap^{d} John McDaniel and Vine Hunt, in Rehoboth.

LD. August 30th 1778. I bap^{d} Mary Baker, a mrss Varnum Mary Kenney and Casar Bradstreet, a Negro: and the only one I ever baptized in my life. In Haverhill.

LD. Sep^{t} 6. I bap^{d} the widow Ruth Stanley

Fryday Octr 23. I bap^{d} Samuel Greenwood and Mercy Hasten, in Weston.

L.D. Novr 8. I bap^{d} Zebediah Sweat.

L.D. Novr 15. I bap^{d} Temperence Lewis and Relience Gage: in Barnstable.

L.D. May 16th 1779. I bap^{d} the widow Anna Bacon.

Monday June 7. I bap^{d} Elilisabeth Swinerton, in Croydon, state of N H.

Friday Octr 8. I bap^{d} David Trull: in Methuen.

Monday Octr 18. I bap^{d} Benjamin Varnum, Rebekah Fox, Phebe Dow, Deborah Trull and Molley Flint: in Methuen.

Thursday March 16. I bap^{d} Jacob NewLand: in Mansfield.

L.D. March 26. I bap^{t} Lucy Guild.

Thursday March 30. I bap^{d} Peter Perry's wife: in Rehoboth.

L.D. April 23^{d} I bap^{d} Hannah Hedden and Mary Lane.

L.D. May 7. I bap^{d} Abigal Fairbanks.

L.D. May 28. 1780 I bap^{d} Obed-edom Smith: in Harwich, upon Cape Cod.

Tuesday June. 6. I bap^{d} Serrel Smith: in Rehoboth.

L.D. June. 11. I bap^{d} Old Mrs Abigal Guild.

L.D. July 2^{d} I bap^{d} Martha Dagget, Anner Stanley and Levinah Cheever.

Thursday June. 22^{d} I bap^{d} Juduth Wellman in Mansfield.

Thursday July. 20th. I bap^{d} Susanna White.

L.D. July 23^{d} I bap^{d} Rhoda Stearns and Ruth Tingley.

L.D. August. 13th. I bap^{d} Abigail Taber.

L.D. September. 3^{d} I bap^{d} Dolley Titus.

Tuesday October 17. I bap^{d} Amos Wood*, and Mary Kezar and Hannah Elsworth: in Rowley.

L.D. Novr 5. I bap^{d} William Blackenton.

L.D. Novr 26. I bap^{d} Chloe Cheever.

* NOTE. — Brother Wood was, after this, educated at R. I. College, was soon setled as the minister of the town and Pastor of the Chh. of Weair, in this State — was an excellent preacher. And continued faithful unto the death. [This footnote is in the original. — EDITOR.]

Thursday December. 7. I bap^{d} Olive Cheever.
Tuesday December. 12. I bap^{d} the widow sarah Kingman: in Norton.
L.D. March 11th 1781. I bap^{d} Noah Whitcumb and Thomas Curtice: in Stoton.
LD. March. 18th. I bap^{t} Hannah Crowley.
LD. May. 13th. I bap^{t} Abigal Cheever, of Wrentham
Friday Augt 24. I bap^{t} Biel Grover's wife of Mansfield
Thursday March 25th. 1788. I bap^{t} Simon Kezar and Nathan Goodwin, in Sutton Newhampshire.
On Friday June the 20th. I with my Family set out for New London, in the State of New-hampshire, and on July the 1st. 1788. we arived.
Wednesday Octr 8th I bap^{d} Ebenezer Huntting, Nathan Goodwin's wife, Hannah, and John Morgan Juner, in New London.
Monday June. 1st 1789. I bap^{d} Cimbal Benjamin* Sargent and a widow Sawyer, in Hopkinton.
Wednesday June 23^{d} 1790. I bap^{d} Ebenezer Shepard.
Saturday August 18th. 1792. I bap^{d} Samuel Hoyt, in Hopkinton.
Friday Augt 31. I bap^{d} Polley Goodwin.
Monday Sep^{t} 17. I bap^{d} Benjamin Cilley and his wife, in Andover.
Tuesday Octr 23^{d} I bap^{d} John Hoyt, in Hopkinton.
Wednesday Novr 7th. I bap^{d} Elisebeth, wife of Peter Sargent Juner, John† Nichol's wife and Jesse Dow's wife.
Tuesday Novr 13th. I bap^{d} Caleb Seagar and his wife, John Brocklebank's wife, Samuel Messers wife, Benjamin Woodbury's wife and John Slacks wife.
Wednesday Novr 21. I bap^{d} Nathaniel Fales and his wife.
Thursday January. 17th 1793. I bap^{t} Benjamin Woodbury, Peter Sargent Juner, Ebenezer Shepard Juner, and Mehittible Knowltton.
LD. Feb^{r} 10th. I bap^{d} James Hutchings, Jonathan Woodbury, Daniel Woodbury, Phinehas Woodbury John Shepard, David Everett and Lois Sargent and Olive Woodbury
LD. Feb^{r} 24th. I bap^{t} Abner Whittier, Seth Gay and Sarah Seamans, (my eldest daughter) Zillah Woodbury and Unice Gay.
Friday March. 8th. I bap^{d} Jonathan Everett, Jeremah Pingree, Robert Knowltton, Josiah Davis, Nathaniel Emerson and Jonathan Huntting, John Morgan J^{r}s wife, Margret Morgan, and Ruth Seagar and Molley Everett.
LD. March. 10th 1793. I bap^{t} Zebedee Hayse and Mris Chloe, his wife.
LD. March. 30th. I bap^{d} Hannah Keazar.
Friday April. 19th. I bap^{d} Thomas Currier, Jonathan Herrick, John Kimbal, John Dole, Joseph Messer, Doctor William Leach and Moses Heath, (a young man deaf and dumb, from his birth.)

* Brother Sargent soon entered upon the work of the ministry —, was ordained in Bow — has made good proficincy. [This footnote is in the original. — EDITOR.]

† Josiah [This footnote is in the original. — EDITOR.]

Betcy Herrick, Molley Dole, Asuba Kimbal, Susanah Hutchings, Betsey Lyon and Dolley Harvey

Wednesday April 24th. I bap^{d} Susanna Smith.

Friday May 10th. I bap^{d} Samuel and Salley Kezar.

Friday May 24th. I bap^{d} James H Messer and Moses Hills and Betsey Messer, Hannah Shepard, wife of Jesse Shepard and Hannah Sargent, of Hopkinton.

Monday June 10th. I bap^{d} Susannah & Lydia Seagar in Springfield.

LD. July 28. I bap^{d} Antony Manwel, (Mr Manwel is a French man: was christianed in France, by a Papest priest, and again in this country, by a pado-baptist minister. And now at 77 years of age, followed the great redeemer into the water.) Abigal Davis and Dorcas Hall, in Bow.

Thursday Augt 8th. I bap^{d} Theophilus Cram, Josiah Nichols, Eliphalet Woodward, and Nathan Baker, and Catharine Smith and Hannah Hutchings

Wednesday Augt 21. I bap^{d} Thomas Burpe, of 74 years of age. John Adams, of about 70. and his wife between 60 & 70. and Dolley Wadley.

Tuesday Sep^{t} 17th. I bap^{d} Sollomon Adams and his wife and their eldest son Sollomon, and their eldest daughter Susannah

Monday Octr 14th. I bap^{t} Ephraim Fisk.

Wednesday Octr 23^{d} I bap^{d} Joseph Colby and his wife and Ebenezer Shepards wife.

Friday Novr 8th. I bap^{d} Betcey Keazar and Theophilus Cram's wife.

Friday April. 25th 1794. I bap^{d} Judath Whittier.

Saturday May 31. I bap^{d} Abraham Kimbal, Thomas Eaton, Salley Hammond and Salley Hildrick. In Hopkinton.

Tuesday June. 24th. I bap^{d} Eliphalet Woodwards wife.

Saturday July. 12th. I bap^{d} Levi Harvey, Peter Sargent, John Adams Juner, David Smith, Jesse Shepard, Elizebeth Harvey and Jamima Knowltton.

Thursday Sep^{t} 4th. I bap^{d} brother Thomas Currier's wife, Sarah Brocklebank and Moses Hill's wife.

Friday Feb^{r} 6th 1795. I bap^{d} Meletiah Daggett, wife of Joseph Daggett, in Attleborough. She lived at Ottercrick.

Friday December 14th 1798. I bap^{d} Israel Bryant, Lowring Thompson, David Richardson, Abigal Coburn, Sabre Coburn, Hannah Barrows, Hannah Barrows, the younger, Mehitable Bryant, Salley Bryant, Polley Richardson and Anna Roberts. In Cornish.

Friday June. 14th. 1799. I bap^{d} Christopher Smith, John Kilton, Charles Smart, Frances Smart, Otis Barney, Israel Peck, Nathaniel Hale and Britania Fisher and Hannah Peck. Grafton.

Wednesday Novr 26th. 1800. I bap^{t} Penuel Everett.

L D. Augt 9th 1801. I bap^{d} Mary Tomson, in Cornish.

Friday Octr 30th 1801. I bap^{d} Hannah Everett.

Wednesday Decem^{r} 9th 1801. I bap^{d} Lucey Everett.

(*To be continued*)

OFFICIAL NOTICES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

On Thursday afternoon, 22 May, 1913, the Committee on At Home Days received at the Society's Rooms, in commemoration of the two hundred and ninety-first anniversary of the first wedding in Plymouth Colony, that of Edward[1] Winslow and the widow Susanna (Fuller) White.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Assistants held at the Society's Rooms on Wednesday afternoon, 25 June, 1913, Mrs. Walter F. Ayers resigned from the Board, owing to intended absence from the state, and Miss Mary F. Edson was chosen an Assistant, to fill the vacancy. Miss Edson then resigned the office of Historian, and Mrs. Charles F. White was chosen Historian, to fill the vacancy.

Library and Cabinet

The Society's Library contains over eleven hundred volumes of genealogical and historical works, which the members may consult at the Society's Rooms.

The Cabinet contains interesting relics, including two books printed by Elder William Brewster at Leyden, in 1618 and 1619.

Gifts of relics connected with the Mayflower Passengers or their descendants, or of books or pamphlets on genealogy or town history, will be gratefully received and will be acknowledged both in "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" and by personal letter.

Donations to the Library and Cabinet

From Mrs. Theoda J. Hill: "Holmes Hinckley An Industrial Pioneer 1793–1866"

From Mr. Eugene H. Robbins: A Photograph of the Gravestone of Jeduthan Robbins, 1667–1721.

From Mr. Frank Edson Parlin, the compiler: "The Descendants of Nicholas Parlin of Cambridge, Mass."

From Miss Mary Smith Clark and Miss Sarah Louisa Clark: A Serving Tray once owned by their great-grandfather, Micah Stetson, born in 1754; also a Teapot formerly the property of their grandfather Edward Eells, born in 1779.

Members Elected

May 13, 1913.

1234. Mrs. Alexander Morton Wetherell, Fall River, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

1235. Charles Henry Brigham, Brookline, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.
1236. Mrs. Julian Caverly Gonzales, Galveston, Texas, ninth from John Alden.
1237. Miss Abby Anne Grant, Salem, Mass., eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Remember[2] Allerton.
1238. Miss Mary Abbie Grant, Salem, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Remember[2] Allerton.
1239. Mrs. Francis Thompson Owen, Great Barrington, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

June 25, 1913.

1240. Miss Ellen Marie Clark, St. Paul, Minn., eighth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, seventh from Gyles[2] Hopkins.
1241. Miss Caroline Brewster Dill, Melrose, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.
1242. Oscar Elisha Morton, Boston, Mass., seventh from Edward Doty.
1243. Mrs. John Humphreys Storer, Boston, ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.
1244. Mrs. John Glover Kellogg, Danbury, N. H., eighth from William Bradford.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

June, 1913.

887. Frederick W. Fosdick, tenth from William Brewster.
1138. Mrs. Abner H. Davis, ninth from John Alden.
1231. Miss Mary H. Davis, ninth from Peter Brown.

Attest: George Ernest Bowman,
Secretary.

REPORTS FROM STATE SOCIETIES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Members Elected

October 8, 1912.

273. Mrs. David Albert Gove, Orting, Wash., ninth from William Brewster.

November 19, 1912.

274. Joseph Allen Minturn, Indianapolis, Ind., ninth from John Howland.
275. Mrs. Harry Edwards Claflin, Washington, eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.
276. Charles John Ingles, Washington, ninth from James[1] Chilton, eighth from Mary[2] Chilton.

February 11, 1913.

277. Miss Florence Elizabeth Wilcox, Washington, ninth from William Brewster.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

Officers were elected at the annual meeting held 21 November, 1912, as follows:

Governor,	Mrs. Edward P. Vilas
Deputy Governor,	Ellis B. Usher
Secretary,	Mrs. John W. Mariner
Treasurer,	Mrs. Edmund C. Gray
Historian,	Miss Mary L. Atwood
Surgeon,	Dr. George A. Harlow
Captain,	Thomas L. Kennan
Assistants,	Mrs. William B. Way
	Mrs. Edward M. Fuller
	Miss Mary L. Peterson
	Miss J. Frances Camp
	Mrs. Frank M. Hoyt
	Fred M. Strong
	Charles A. Vilas

SOME JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

By the Editor

1 June, 1627 (new style), Division of the Cattle, at Plymouth.

1 June, 1691, William[4] Eaton (*Benjamin*[3-2], *Francis*[1]) was born at Plymouth.

1 June, 1706, Squire Haskell[4] (*John*[3], *Patience*[2] *Soule, George*[1]) was born at Middleborough.

1 June, 1710, James Barrell[5] (*Lydia* [*Turner*[4]] *James, Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) died at Scituate.

2 June, 1650, Mercy Latham[4] (*Susanna Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married Isaac Harris.

2 June, 1672, Katherine Winslow[4] (*Edward*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Boston.

2 June, 1702, Elizabeth Paine[5] (*John*[4], *Mary Snow*[3], *Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]) was born at Eastham. Her mother was Bennet Freeman[4] (*Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]). She married Jabez Snow[5] (*Jabez*[4-3], *Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]).

3 June, 1719, Abigail Stockbridge[6] (*Lydia Barrell*[5], *Lydia* [*Turner*[4]] *James, Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) was born at Scituate. She married —— Turner.

5 June, 1704, Benjamin[4] Soule (*Benjamin*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1]) was born at Plymouth. His mother was Sarah[3] Standish (*Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]). He married Hannah Whitman.

5 June, 1712, James Sprout[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Samson, Henry*[1]) married Elizabeth Southworth.

5 June, 1712, David[3] Samson (*Caleb*[2], *Henry*[1]) married Mary Chaffin.

6 June, 1695, William Paine[5] (*John*[4], *Mary Snow*[3], *Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]) was born at Eastham. His mother was Bennet Freeman[4] (*Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]). He married Sarah Bacon.

10 June, 1689, John Cobb[4] (*Rachel*[3] *Soule, John*[2], *George*[1]) was born at Middleborough. He married, first, Joanna ——, and, second, Mary Conant.

10 June, 1693, Ichabod[3] Standish (*Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]) was born. His mother was Desire[2] (Doty) (Sherman) Holmes, daughter of Edward[1] Doty. He married Phebe Ring[4] (*Eleazer*[3], *Deborah*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]).

11 June, 1670, John Haskell[3] (*Patience*[2] *Soule, George*[1]) was born at Middleborough. He married Mary Squire.

11 June, 1713, Phineas Pratt[5] (*Samuel*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Middleborough.

13 June, 1703, Jane Latham[5] (*Chilton*[4], *Susanna Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Bridgewater.

15 June, 1691, Jacob Tinkham[4] (*Helkiah*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Hannah Cobb.

16 June, 1719, Thomas Little[5] (*John*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield. His mother was Constant Fobes[4] (*Martha* [*Pabodie*[3]] *Seabury, Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]). He married Sarah Baker[5] (*Kenelm*[4], *Sarah*[3] *Bradford, William*[2-1]). Sarah Baker's mother was Patience[3] Doty (*John*[2], *Edward*[1]).

18 June, 1648, Lydia Bartlett[3] (*Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married James Barnaby and John Nelson.

18 June, 1661, John Winslow[4] (*Edward*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Boston.

18 June, 1686, Josiah Haskell[3] (*Patience*[2] *Soule, George*[1]) was born at Middleborough. He married Sarah Kanady.

20 June, 1703, Nathan Pratt[5] (*Samuel*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Middleborough.

20 June, 1717, Zachariah Weston[4] (*Rebecca*[3] *Soule, John*[2], *George*[1]) married Mehitable Shaw.

22 June, 1720, Betty Haskell[4] (*Josiah*[3], *Patience*[2] *Soule, George*[1]) was born at Middleborough.

23 June, 1696, Benjamin Snow[4] (*Benjamin*[3], *Rebecca*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Bridgewater.

24 June, 1708, Ephraim Tinkham[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) married Martha Cobb at Middleborough.

25 June, 1609, William Brewster, his wife Mary and his son Jonathan made depositions at Leyden, Holland, which give their approximate ages.

26 June, 1682, Abigail (Snow[3]) Ford, wife of Michael Ford, daughter of Abigail[2] Warren (*Richard*[1]) was buried at Marshfield.

27 June, 1683, Mercy Sprout[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Samson, Henry*[1]) married Thomas Oldham.

28 June, 1683, Thomas Little[4] (*Samuel*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield. His mother was Sarah Gray[4] (*Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]).

29 June, 1686, Constant Fobes[4] (*Martha* [*Pabodie*[3]] *Seabury, Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) was born. [See record of Thomas Little[5], born 16 June, 1719.]

30 June, 1714, John Little[5] (*John*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield.

SOME JULY ANNIVERSARIES

By the Editor

1 July, 1655, Mary (Dingly) Standish, wife of Josiah[2] Standish (*Myles*[1]), died at Marshfield.

2 July, 1672, Elizabeth Haskell[3] (*Patience*[2] *Soule, George*[1]) was born at Middleborough. She married Thomas Drinkwater.

2 July, 1713, Ruth Samson[5] (*Abraham*[4], *Lorah*[3] *Standish, Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]) was born at Duxbury. Her mother was Penelope[3] Samson (*James*[2], *Henry*[1]). She married Amaziah Delano.

3 July, 1694, Anna Little[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Thomas Gray at Boston.

4 July, 1684, Mary Haskell[3] (*Patience*[2] *Soule, George*[1]) was born at Middleborough.

5 July, 1713, Elizabeth Tinkham[5] (*Helkiah*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Plymouth.

6 July, 1702, Alexander[2] Standish (*Myles*[1]) died at Duxbury. He married, first, Sarah[2] Alden (*John*[1]). He married, second, Desire[2] (Doty) (Sherman) Holmes, daughter of Edward[1] Doty.

9 July, 1703, Cornelius Bennett[5] (*Ruth Coombs*[4], *Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Middleborough. He married Ruth Gorham[4] (*Shubael*[3], *Desire*[2] *Howland, John*[1]).

9 July, 1719, Ebenezer Tinkham married Hannah Turner.

10 July, 1710, Ruth Little[5] (*John*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield. She married Tobias Oakman.

11 July, 1716, Mary Pratt[5] (*Samuel*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Middleborough. She married, first, Nathaniel Washburn, and, second, Eleazer Cary.

11 July, 1723, Nathan Weston[5] (*Nathan*[4], *Rebecca*[3] *Soule, John*[2], *George*[1]) was born.

13 July, 1706, Sarah Higgins[6] (*Sarah Freeman*[5], *Edmund*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]) was born at Eastham. She married Jesse Smith.

15 July, 1662, Mercy Sprout[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Samson, Henry*[1]) was born at Scituate. She married Thomas Oldham.

17 July, 1698, Mary Eames[5] (*Mercy Sawyer*[4], *Mercy Little*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield. She married, first, William Sherman, and, second, Thomas Phillips.

19 July, 1635, Joseph[3] Rogers (*Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born. He married Susanna Dean.

19 July, 1660, Myles[2] Standish (*Myles*[1]) married Sarah Winslow[3] (*Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) at Boston.

19 July, 1711, Mercy Eames[5] (*Mercy Sawyer*[4], *Mercy Little*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Joseph Phillips at Marshfield.

21 July, 1615, Isabella[2] Chilton (*James*[1]) married Roger Chandler at Leyden, Holland.

21 July, 1721, Jerusha Phillips[6] (*Mercy Eames*[5], *Mercy Sawyer*[4], *Mercy Little*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born. She married Benjamin Hatch.

23 July, 1685, Sarah Little[5] (*Sarah Gray*[4], *Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Marshfield. She married Richard Billings.

26 July, 1701, Elizabeth[4] Eaton (*Samuel*[3-2], *Francis*[1]) was born at Middleborough. She married William Canedy.

26 July, 1715, Ruth Avery[5] (*Ruth Little*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Truro. She married Rev. Jonathan Parker.

27 July, 1695, John Weston[4] (*Rebecca*[3] *Soule, John*[2], *George*[1]) was born. He married Content Jackson.

27 July, 1702, Ebenezer Barrows[5] (*Mercy Coombs*[4], *Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Middleborough.

30 July, 1709, Cornelius Jones[5] (*Deborah Coombs*[4], *Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Barnstable.

31 July, 1675, Susanna Winslow[4] (*Edward*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Boston. She married John[3] Alden (*John* [2-1]).

31 July, 1693, Rebecca Weston[4] (*Rebecca*[3] *Soule, John*[2], *George*[1]) was born. She married Thomas Darling.

THE MAYFLOWER ANCESTORS

In the following list will be found the names of the forty-nine (49) Mayflower Passengers from whom it is now possible to prove descent:

John[1] Alden
Isaac[1] Allerton
  wife Mary
  daughter Mary[2]
  daughter Remember[2]
John[1] Billington
  wife Eleanor
  son Francis[2]
William[1] Bradford
William[1] Brewster
  wife Mary
  son Love[2]
Peter[1] Brown
James[1] Chilton
  wife ———
  daughter Mary[2]
Francis[1] Cooke
  son John[2]
Edward[1] Doty
Francis[1] Eaton
  wife Sarah
  son Samuel[2]
Edward[1] Fuller
  wife ———
  son Samuel[2]
Dr. Samuel[1] Fuller
Stephen[1] Hopkins
  2d wife, Elizabeth
  son Gyles[2]
    (by 1st wife)
  daughter Constance[2]
    (by 1st wife)
John[1] Howland
William[1] Mullins
  wife Alice
  daughter Priscilla[2]
Degory[1] Priest
Thomas[1] Rogers
  son Joseph[2]
Henry[1] Samson
George[1] Soule
Myles[1] Standish
John[1] Tilley
  wife ———
  daughter Elizabeth[2]
Richard[1] Warren
William[1] White
  wife Susanna
  son Resolved[2]
  son Peregrine[2]
Edward[1] Winslow

THE MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS FROM WHOM WE CANNOT PROVE DESCENT

Bartholomew[2] Allerton
John Allerton
John[2] Billington
Dorothy Bradford
Wrestling[2] Brewster
Richard Britteridge
William Butten
Robert Carter
John Carver
Katharine Carver
Maid servant of the Carvers
Richard Clarke
Humility Cooper
John[1] Crackston
  son John[2]
——— Ely
Thomas English
Moses Fletcher
Richard Gardiner
John Goodman
William Holbeck
John Hooke
Damaris[2] Hopkins
Oceanus[2] Hopkins
John Langmore
William Latham
Edward Leister
Edmund Margeson
Christopher Martin
  wife ———
Desire Minter
Ellen More
Jasper More
Richard More
[a boy] More
Joseph[2] Mullins
Solomon Prower
John Rigdale
  wife Alice
Rose (———) Standish
Elias Story
Edward Thomson
Edward Tilley
  wife Ann
Thomas[1] Tinker
  wife ———
  son ———
William Trevore
John[1] Turner
  son ———
  son ———
Roger Wilder
Thomas Williams
Elizabeth Winslow, (wife of Edward[1])
Gilbert Winslow

REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, NEPHEWS AND NIECES OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

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[MEMBERSHIP in the Society of Mayflower Descendants is limited to persons over eighteen years of age, and we have frequently been urged to devise some plan for registering younger children, both for permanent record as a part of the "Mayflower Genealogies" which we have been compiling for many years, and for the purpose of making it easier for such children to become members of the Society, when they reach the required age.

We have, therefore, established a registry of the children, under eighteen years of age, of members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Members of all State Societies may register their children on payment, strictly in advance, of a fee of one dollar for each child, to cover the expense of recording and card indexing, and of printing in this department. The names of children registered will be printed, unless we are requested not to print them.

Minor children of deceased members may be registered by any other member of the Society.

A member of any State Society of Mayflower Descendants may register a minor grandchild, or a minor nephew or niece, if the child's father or mother, through whom the Mayflower descent is claimed, died without becoming a member of the Society.

The full name, place of birth and date of birth must be given for each child to be registered, also the name of the State Society of which the parent is a member. If both parents are members, the fact should be stated.

Minor children of living parents who are eligible to membership in the Society, but have not become members, cannot be registered in this department. They may, however, be recorded, for the same fee, in our Registry of Non-Members, which will include non-members of all ages.]

[REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN]

Lorenzo D. Baker, Jr., Mass. 871, and Ethel (Cooke) Baker, Mass. 1009: a daughter, Martha Hopkins Baker, born 3 May, 1908, at Boston, Mass.; a son, Ralph Adams Baker, born 14 March, 1910, at Boston, Mass.; a son, Thayer Baker, born 21 March, 1912, at Boston, Mass.

Robert S. Bickford, Mass. 798: a daughter, Ethel Sloane Bickford, born 6 November, 1901, at Boston, Mass.

Rev. Frederick Manning Brooks, Mass. 298: a daughter, Louise Bruce Brooks, born 30 May, 1901, at Brookline, Mass.; a daughter, Cordelia Loring Brooks, born 19 June, 1906, at Watertown, Mass.; a son, Frederick Manning Brooks, born 16 April, 1912, at Watertown, Mass. [Registered by their grandmother, Mrs. Cordelia Loring Brooks, Mass. 35.]

G. Sidney Macfarlane, Mass. 945: a daughter, Cora Emily Macfarlane, born 1 January, 1908, at Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Booker Hall Rucker, Mass. 1124: a son, Ray Southgate Rucker, born 6 April, 1905, at Rolla, Mo ; a son, Booker Hall Rucker, born 8 May, 1909, at Rolla, Mo.

NOTES BY THE EDITOR

No Issues for July and August. Subscribers are reminded that, as already announced in each number, "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" will not be issued for the months of July and August in each year.

Our next issue will be for the month of September.

This first volume will close with the issue for December, 1913.

Gift for the Colonial Research Work. Until 28 March, 1914, the entire receipts from sales of Bowman's Ancestral Charts will be turned over to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, to be used in its work of compiling the Mayflower Genealogies.

Notice to Correspondents. We regret to say that the number of letters received by the Editor asking for information about the Mayflower Pilgrims and their descendants, or about other Plymouth Colony families, is so large that it is impossible for one person to reply to all of them.

For seventeen years the Editor has been compiling, from original sources, the genealogies of all the Mayflower families, including all their descendants in both male and female lines, and the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants already owns a very large collection of material, only a small part of which has ever been put into print. The cost of making this collection, which is constantly increasing in size and in genealogical and historical value, has been heavy, and the Society cannot still further increase its expenses by employing an assistant to supply this information free of charge. It has, therefore, become necessary for the Editor to confine his attention to those who are willing to assist the Society in its important work by paying a fee for consultation. All such fees are used solely in extending the Society's research work and remittances must be made payable to Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

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BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH RECORDS FROM BENJAMIN PERCIVAL'S DIARY

By the Editor

Through the courtesy of Mr. James L. Wesson of Boston, a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Editor has been allowed to copy and print in this magazine the genealogical items found in the diary of Benjamin Percival of Sandwich, Mass. The earliest entry now remaining in this diary was dated 28 January, 1777, but the preceding leaf has been cut out. The latest entry was dated 22 April, 1817.

With rare exceptions, the day of the week precedes the date of each entry, and has been retained in order to show the dates of events mentioned in such entries as those of 9 and 18 March, 1777.

[From Benjamin Percival's Diary]

Wednesday, 29 January, 1777, "Lazarus Lovel Died the night before last"

Tuesday, 4 February, 1777, "we have been invited to Sarah Chanters weding to Day"

Thursday, 6 February, 1777, "this after noon we have been to weding we have had a great wedding"

Monday, 17 February, 1777, "Reuben Fish Died this morning"

Tuesday, 18 February, 1777, "I have been this after noon to Reuben Fish^{s} funeral"

Sunday, 9 March, 1777, "Cornelius Dexter was buried to Day he Died on fryday"

Tuesday, 18 March, 1777, "Stephen Cobb was married last thursday Night"

Monday, 24 March, 1777, "Jo^{s} Larrance^{s} wife was brought to bed with a Son last night"

Thursday, 27 March, 1777, "this night I have been to Anne Goodspeed^{s} wedding"

Friday, 28 March, 1777, "Come home from wedding with Some of the weddeners with me"

Thursday, 24 April, 1777, "I staid at Uncle Seth Lothrops Last night"

Wednesday, 30 April, 1777, "the widdow Marah Crocker Died yesterday"

Sunday, 4 May, 1777, "Rebeccah Otis was married Last week to a Certain Mr. Williams"

Monday, 19 May, 1777, "m^{r} Chanter Set out with his family for hartwood to Day"

Monday, 26 May, 1777, "Dr Freeman has been here to my Child Sick"

Friday, 30 May, 1777, "Levi Fish was married Last night to Sarah Cobb"

Sunday, 1 June, 1777, "Heman Hinkley and Lydia Lovill was Published"

Friday, 6 June, 1777, "Jemima Parsevill was married Last night to Hezekiah Lombard and David Parker to the widdow Mehitable Bassett . this Day was found the body of Edmond Haws who hanged himself yesterday"

Sunday, 8 June, 1777, "Deborah Lothrop Died yesterday at John Bates^{s}"

Saturday, 5 July, 1777, "John Foster Died this morning"

Monday, 7 July, 1777, "John Crocker^{s} Son a Lad of about 12 years of age had a Cart wheel Ran over his head which killed him in an instant and Same Day two young men viz Abraham Taylor and Solomon Goodspeed were unfortunately Drowned in Marstons Mill pond"

Friday, 11 July, 1777, "Heman Hinkley was maried to Lydia Lovell Last night"

Thursday, 17 July, 1777, "Saml Hinkleys Son fell from mast head to Day into the water where he Lay at the bottom for Some time and then was taken up almost Dead So that his life is Dispared of"

Sunday, 20 July, 1777, "Benj^{a} Nye had a Son Drowned yesterday in the mill floom"

Wednesday, 6 August, 1777, "Father and Thos has been to town to mill"

Sunday, 10 August, 1777, "I have been to meeting and little John has been to meeting"

Tuesday, 12 August, 1777, "the widdow Charity Lovell Came here to work Last night"

Thursday, 14 August, 1777, "Saml Hilliard and our Thos have been to Jo^{s} Davis^{s} with a Load of bark"

Saturday, 23 August, 1777, "Father and James have been to town this after noon"

Sunday, 24 August, 1777, "Timothy Hamlen a young man Died Last week"

Thursday, 28 August, 1777, "Thos Ames was married the night before last"

Sunday, 7 September, 1777, "Isaac Hinkley Junr Died in Boston the night before Last"

Friday, 12 September, 1777, "Jo^{s} Thomas^{s} Wife Died last monday night of the Consumtion"

Tuesday, 23 September, 1777, "Jo^{s} Landers a Wife have been her[e] this Evening"

Wednesday, 24 September, 1777, "Jno Fish had a Child Died yesterday"

Thursday, 25 September, 1777, "Solomon Bodfish Junr married to night"

Monday, 6 October, 1777, "Solomon Bodfishe^{s} Wife Died Last night having been in a Consumtion a long time"

Tuesday, 7 October, 1777, "Solomon Bodfishes wife is buried to Day Some of our folks have been to funeral"

Thursday, 9 October, 1777, "Abigail Bacon is to be married to night"

Monday, 13 October, 1777, "Stephen Cobb mov^{d} to Snake pond to Day"

Thursday, 16 October, 1777, "Zaceus Howlands wife has been here to Day"

Sunday, 19 October, 1777, "it was a general time of going to Sippecan last night and we amongst the rest published m^{r} Joshua Crocker to mr^{s} Fear Thacher m^{r} Benj^{a} Lombard to m^{rs} Patience Goodspeed"

Sunday, 2 November, 1777, "Joshua Backus and Benj^{a} Backus^{s} wife and Lemuel Crocker Came to town Last night from Hartwood"

Saturday, 8 November, 1777, "Uncle Thos Fuller Came here to Day our John has Cut little Jo^{s} head"

Monday, 10 November, 1777, "we have been Settleing accompts with uncle Thos Fuller and Ruth Jones who is here to day Lemuel Crocker & Jo^{s} Crocker Allen Crocker, Simon Jones & aunt Rebecca Fuller have been here to Day"

Thursday, 13 November, 1777, "Father and Hilliard have been with a Load of Corn to the Widow Chipman and Zackeus Howland"

Friday, 14 November, 1777, "Father and Hilliard have been to Sandwich town with a Load of ears of corn to Fessenden and George Chanter Came home with him he came from Hartwood last monday"

Saturday, 15 November, 1777, "Timothy Goodspeed has been here having Come from hartwood"

Sunday, 16 November, 1777, "Zacheus Jenkins and Sarah Hinkley were publish^{d}"

Friday, 21 November, 1777, "Seth kersley was married Last night to hannah Conant"

Sunday, 23 November, 1777, "Silvanus Jones and wife Came here last night"

Thursday, 27 November, 1777, "James Set out this morning with George Chanter for Lennox"

Sunday, 30 November, 1777, "Ellis Fish was married this night to Elisabeth Cobb"

Thursday, 11 December, 1777, "uncle Benj^{a} Blossom and his wife loge here to night"

Saturday, 27 December, 1777, "the Rev^{d} m^{r} Hawley^{s} wife we hear is to be buried this Day"

Sunday, 4 January, 1778, "Simeon Lovell was pub^{d} to Mercy Ellis" "Gabez Goospeed Died this morning our little Jo^{s} has got the hooping Cough very hard"

Friday, 9 January, 1778, "Ellis Fish^{s} Wife was brought to bed the night before Last with Son"

Sunday, 11 January, 1778, "I have not been to meeting Father and mother went but came home at noon"

Tuesday, 13 January, 1778, "this Day I am 26 years of age"

Tuesday, 27 January, 1778, "George Hilliard got home Last night from Lancaster in Pensylvania having been in the Service 8 months"

Thursday, 19 February, 1778, "afternoon been to great marshes to get James Blossom to nurse Samuel Hilliard who is Sick with the Small Pox . . . he is Suppos^{d} to have taken it from his Son George"

Saturday, 21 February, 1778, "Saml Hillards Small Pox turned out to Day to be the Rash"

Thursday, 26 February, 1778, "Shearjashub Wing was married to Rest Hoxsey Last thursday"

(*To be continued*)

SOME AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

By the Editor

2 August, 1687, Francis[3] Cooke (*Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) married Elizabeth Latham[4] (*Susanna Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]).

3 August, 1666, Mercy Mendall, daughter of John, was born at Marshfield. She married Peter Tinkham[3] (*Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]).

5 August, 1649, Ephraim Tinkham[3] (*Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Esther Wright[3] (*Hester*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]).

5 August, 1661, Mary Tinkham[3] (*Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married John Tomson[3] (*Mary*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]).

5 August, 1691, Ann Gray[5] (*John*[4], *Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married John Tinkham[4] (*Helkiah*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]).

7 August, 1678, Ann Winslow[4] (*Edward*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Boston. She married John Taylor.

7 August, 1681, Jeremiah Tinkham[4] (*Ebenezer*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Middleborough. He married Joanna ——.

8 August 1727, John Miller died at Middleborough, in his fifty-eighth year. He had married Lydia Coombs[4] (*Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]).

12 August, 1659, Sarah Gray[4] (*Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married Samuel Little[3] (*Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]).

13 August, 1687, Mary Tinkham[4] (*Helkiah*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married Ebenezer Curtis.

14 August, 1725, Mercy Phillips[6] (*Mercy Eames*[5], *Mercy Sawyer*[4], *Mercy Little*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born. She married Benjamin Hatch, Jr.

15 August, 1620 (new style), The Mayflower sailed from Southampton, England.

15 August, 1685, Helkiah Tinkham[4] (*Helkiah*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Elizabeth ——.

16 August, 1707, Patience[4] Standish (*Myles*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]) was born at Duxbury. She married Caleb Jenney.

17 August, 1695, Rev. Samuel[2] Fuller (*Samuel*[1]) died at Middleborough.

17 August, 1688, John[3] Samson (*Stephen*[2], *Henry*[1]) was born at Duxbury. He married Priscilla Bartlett[5] (*Benjamin*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]).

18 August, 1705, Sarah Pratt[5] (*Samuel*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Middleborough. She married Ebenezer Barrows.

19 August, 1723, Nathaniel Sprout[4] (*James*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Samson, Henry*[1]) was born.

20 August, 1706, Sarah Snow[4] (*Benjamin*[3], *Rebecca*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Bridgewater. She married Nathaniel Pratt.

22 August, 1680, John Tinkham[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Middleborough. He married Hannah[3] Howland (*Isaac*[2], *John*[1]).

22 August, 1700, John Pratt[5] (*Samuel*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Middleborough. He married Elizabeth ——.

24 August, 1623 (new style), Gov. William[1] Bradford married, at Plymouth, the widow Alice (Carpenter) Southworth.

24 August, 1708, Rebecca Rickard[4] (*Rebecca*[3] *Eaton, Benjamin*[2], *Francis*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married Seth Allen.

24 August, 1711, John Avery[5] (*Ruth Little*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Truro. He married Mary Deming.

26 August, 1702, Ruth Coombs[4] (*Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) married Ebenezer Bennett, at Middleborough.

30 August, 1689, Samuel[4] Fuller (*Samuel*[3-2-1]) was born at Plymouth.

30 August, 1701, Moses[4] Standish (*Ebenezer*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Rachel Cobb[4] (*Rachel*[3] *Soule, John*[2], *George*[1]).

31 August, 1720, William Little[5] (*John*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield.

SOME SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

By the Editor

1 September, 1672, Richard Cook[4] (*Deborah*[3] *Hopkins, Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) was born at Eastham. He married Hannah ——.

1 September, 1695, Thomas Hamilton[5] (*Mary Smith*[4], *Mary*[3] *Hopkins, Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) was born. He married Rebecca Mayo.

2 September, 1655 (new style), Edward[1] Doty died at Plymouth.

2 September, 1695, Sarah Bartlett[4] (*Joseph*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Elisha Holmes, at Plymouth.

3 September, 1678, Mary Phinney[4] (*Mary*[3] *Rogers, Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born at Barnstable. She married John Eastland.

3 September, 1695, Alice[4] Warren (*James*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married Peleg Ford.

3 September, 1713, Abigail[4] Hopkins (*Joshua*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) married John Taylor, at Eastham.

9 September, 1704, Mary Little[5] (*Isaac*[4-3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield. She married John[4] Winslow (*Isaac*[3], *Josiah*[2], *Edward*[1]).

10 September, 1651, Mary Bartlett[3] (*Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Richard Foster. She married, second, Jonathan Morey.

11 September, 1716, Joseph[4] Alden (*John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *John*[1]) was born. He married, first, Hannah Hall, and, second, Deborah (——) Williamson.

15 September, 1681, Judah Paddock was born at Yarmouth. He married Alice[8] Alden (*David*[2], *John*[1]) at Duxbury.

16 September, 1620 (new style), The Mayflower set sail from Plymouth, England.

16 September, 1705, Arthur Latham[5] (*Chilton*[4], *Susanna Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Bridgewater. He married Alice Allen.

18 September, 1702, Ebenezer Sherman[3] (*Desire*[2] *Doty, Edward*[1]) married Margaret Decro, at Marshfield. He married, second, Bathsheba Ford.

20 September, 1690, John[4] Alden (*John*[3-2-1]) was born at Boston. He married Anna Brame.

20 September, 1724, Adam Wright[3] (*Hester*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]) died at Plympton, Mass. He married, first, Sarah[3] Soule (*John*[2], *George*[1]), and, second, Mehitable Barrow.

22 September, 1687 (new style), John[1] Alden died, at Duxbury.

22 September, 1692, Samuel Smith[4] (*Mary*[3] *Hopkins, Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) died at Eastham. He married Bathshua Lothrop.

23 September, 1693, Patience Cobb[4] (*Rachel*[3] *Soule, John*[2], *George*[1]) was born at Middleborough. She married Samuel Tinkham[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]).

23 September, 1704, John[5] Hopkins (*Judah*[4], *Stephen*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) was born at Harwich. He married Mehitable Crosby. His mother was Hannah Mayo[5] (*Samuel*[4], *Hannah Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]). His stepmother was Hannah Mayo[5] (*Hannah Freeman*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]).

24 September, 1688, Sarah[4] Alden (*Isaac*[3], *Joseph*[2], *John*[1]) was born at Bridgewater. She married, first, Seth Brett, and, second, Recompense Cary.

25 September, 1718, Ruth Church[5] (*Richard*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Ezekiel Hatch, at Scituate.

28 September, 1712, Elizabeth Robinson[5] (*Hannah Wiswall*[4], *Priscilla Pabodie*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) was born at Duxbury. She married Rev. Jacob Eliot.

29 September, 1639, Elizabeth[3] Rogers (*Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born. She married Jonathan Higgins.

29 September, 1654, Josiah[3] White (*Resolved*[2], *William*[1]) was born at Scituate. He married Remember Read.

29 September, 1705, Lois Paine[5] (*Nicholas*[4], *Mary Snow*[3], *Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]) was born at Eastham. Her mother was Hannah Higgins[4] (*Elizabeth*[3] *Rogers, Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]).

30 September, 1651, Ebenezer Tinkham[3] (*Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Elizabeth Burroughs.

OFFICIAL NOTICES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

The Society's Rooms at 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, have been painted and papered during the past summer; additional filing cases and card index cabinets, made necessary by the rapidly increasing data for the Massachusetts Society's "Mayflower Genealogies," have been purchased; and more shelf-room has been provided for our growing library, which now contains about thirteen hundred volumes.

There will be a reception at the Society's Rooms on 24 October, 1913. The eighteenth annual dinner will be held on "Compact Day," 21 November, 1913. A commemorative service will be held at the "Old North Church" (Christ Church), Boston, on Forefathers' Day, 21 December, 1913. The formal notice of each event will be published in "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" for the month in which the event occurs.

Members Elected

September 4, 1913.

1245. Miss Minyon Devoe Watson, Taunton, ninth from Richard Warren.

1246. Mrs. Joseph Watson, Taunton, eighth from Richard Warren.

1247. Mrs. William Wardlaw Scott, Topeka, Kansas, eighth from William Bradford.

Attest: George Ernest Bowman, Secretary

FAMILY RECORDS

(*Continued from page 35*)

In order to preserve the records of births, marriages and deaths in family bibles, diaries, almanacs, account books, loose sheets of paper, samplers, etc., we will print in this department careful copies of the entries in any such records of families connected with descendants of the Mayflower Passengers, if the owners or other interested persons will present to this Society, for our collection, the original documents, or photographic copies of such size that the records may be read without danger of error.

Photographs of records of especial interest are from time to time reproduced in "The Mayflower Descendant."

A Holmes Family Record

The seven records here presented are found on two leaves evidently cut from a family bible. These leaves have been presented to the

Society, but nothing is known of their history. With the exception of the death of Mrs. Sarah Cone, the entries were all written at one time.

Many members of the different Holmes families married descendants of Mayflower Passengers, and the Gilbert Holmes of this record may have been a descendant of such a marriage. It has, therefore, seemed best to print these entries, both to prevent their possible loss and to hasten the discovery of the ancestry of Gilbert Holmes.

The records follow:

"Gilbert Holmes and Mary Marsh Holmes were married Jany 13th 1819.
Gilbert Holmes was born December 19th 1791
Mary Marsh Holmes was born September 17th 1791
Children of G. and M. M. Holmes.
Edmund Wilson Holmes was born January 18th 1820
Mary Elizabeth Holmes was born August 4th 1824
Mary Marsh Holmes died September 26th 1828
Mrs. Sarah Cone, Mother of Gilbert Holmes, died May 7th 1838.
Aged 66 Years"

(*To be continued*)

ABNER CHASE TO HIS WIFE—1767

The following letter, written to his wife by Abner Chase of Yarmouth, Mass., while on a whaling voyage in the summer of 1767, has been copied by the Editor from the original in the possession of Miss Lucretia E. Berry.

The inscription on the back of the letter reads: "To mr Abner Chase in Yarmouth att Cape Cod D W C" The letters "D W C" probably are an abbreviation for "Deliver With Care," which was frequently added to the address on old letters.

The letter follows:

"Ile of boy July ye 8 day 1767

"Ever Loving wife after my Love to you and to all my Children and to fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters and to all my friends and as many as asketh after me I am well and I hope through the goodness of god these Lins may find you so and I have heavy news to inform you of I have Lost two of my poor men and may god gave their parence patence to bare the heavy tidings the poor men is william Smith and Isaac hinkely the poor Sols are drownded the 29 day of June about 3 of the Clock in the after noon and I my self was almost drownded and Sam basit and Gros Crow and moody baker was almost drownded but it was through the marcies of god we ware Saved for which I desier that you may all turn thanks to almighty god for my deliverance their was both of deacons halls bots within 30 yards of us and took us up when our bote over set it was with an uncomon see and poor hinkley and Smith was drownded in a minit and o their Crys I hope asended into heaven their Crys parsed my heart but gods

time was Come and I pray their parence to Consider by gods hand these things are brought forth I shall write to mr Smith and mr hinkly a leater if time will not fail I have been well and all the people on bord Ever since we Came from home I have Cast my vesel away once and got her of again without receiveing any dameg at all I have got 90 barels of oyle and bone answerable to it and I have had such heard Lock that I have Concluded to take my Chanse up the river and Canot tell when I shall Come home but it will be in gods time I trust and I have Shiped Silas nucom and his son to go with me and shall Sail the first opertunity the wind blows fair if the Lord will I had news that our Litel daughter was sick and I was told that she was beter again So I Shall be at home as soon as I Can and desier the prayers of all my friends and relation and remain your Loving husband until death

Abner Chase

"All the Crew is well on bord Except those poor drownded men and remembers their love to their freinds"

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES, 1774-1824 BY ELDER JOB SEAMANS

(*Continued from page 42*)

Wednesday Augt 25th. 1802. I bap^{d} Elisabeth Bunker.

Thursday Sep^{t} 16th. I bap^{d} Joseph Slack and his wife and Ezekiel Knowltton.

Monday December. 12th. 1803. I bap^{d} Asa Burpe and Betsey Dow.

Thursday April. 12th. 1804. I bap^{d} Hannah Cram and Salley Parker, in Sutton.

Saturday November. 24th. I bap^{d} a Sister Cilley, in Canaan.

Thursday April. 24th 1806. I bap^{d} Ezekiel Sargent and his wife.

Wednesday Sep^{t} 7th 1808. I bap^{d} Antony Sargent, Amasa Sargent, Polley Shepard and Salley Currier.

Monday October. 23^{d} 1809. I bap^{d} Sarah Shepard, wife of Ebenezer Shepard Juner.

Thursday Octr 31. I bap^{d} Jonathan Greely and his wife and Hannah, youngest daughter of decon Huntting

Thursday Novr 9. I bap^{d} Stephen Sargent and his wife. Mr John Addison's wife. William Gay's wife and Polley Slack, daughter of brother Joseph Slack.

Thursday Novr 16th. I bap^{d} Benjamin Straw, Manning Seamans, (my son) Enoch Huntting and Daniel Sargent.

Wednesday December 27th 1809. I bap^{d} Jeremiah Pingree J^{r}, Mathew Sargent, Osgood Whittier & John Davise. Elisebeth Hutchings, Delia Fletcher and Nancy Greely.

Tuesday January. 9th 1810. I bap^{d} John Hayse and Sisters [*] Davise, wife of Mr Edmond Davise and Ruth Straw.

Fryday April. 13th. 1810. I baptized Isaac Messer and his wife, Seth Collins, Valintine Easterbrooks, and Dexter Everett and Amey Everett, Selah Slack and Anna Adams.

Thursday June. 28th. 1810. I bap^{t} in Springfield, Mr Enoch Jones and his wife, Ruben Roby and Mrs Morse, wife of M^{r} [*] Morse.

Wednesday Novr 9th 1816. I baptized brother John Addison

Tuesday Novr 12th 1816. I baptized Sister Shepard, second wife of brother Jesse Shepard.

Thursday Octr 23^{d} 1817. I baptized Sister Coborn, wife of Mr Robert Coborn.

Monday October. 12th 1818. I baptized Unice Everett, daughter of Mr Levi Everett.

Tuesday Novr 3^{d} I baptized Daniel Bigsford and his wife, Nathaniel Clement, Gideon Wilkins, Rachel Clement and Hannah Addison.

Monday Novr 9th. 1818. I bap^{d} Johnson Sargent, Benjamin Quimby, Stephen Sargent, Polly Woodward, Mehittible Sargent, Hannah Sargent, Sally Everett, Molly Adams Prudence Sargent, Plume Sargent, and Lucretia Eaton.

Tuesday December. 1st A baptizing was attended, and Elder Otis Robinson, being present, by my desire on account of my infirmites of body, administered. The persons he baptized were—Daniel Adams, Aaron Shepard, Sarah Pingry, Dolley Woodward, Zillah Everett, Sophrania Sargent, Phebe Collins, Manda Dow, Rhapsama Sargent and Polley Sargent.

Tuesday December 22^{d} 1818. Elder Robinson baptized 19 persons. viz. Jonathan Gage, John Gates, Thomas Burpee, James Woodward, Samuel Fales, Isaac Bean, Moses Pingry, William Bunker, Jerimiah Shepard, Emely Gates, Susan Fales, Abigail Seamans, Dolley Adams, Rebeckah Sargent, Rebeckah Chase, Polly Greely, Hulda Messer, Rosanna Davis and Sally Bunker.

Wednesday Decem^{r} 23^{d} Brother Robinson baptized Joseph Woodward, Ezekiel Bunker, Mary Woodman, Polly Woodward and Mary Colby.

Tuesday January. 5th 1819. Elder Robinson baptized Lydia Woodward, Joseph Brown, Emela Gage, Amos Page, Hanna Hopson and Afpha Davis.

Friday January. 8th. Elder Robinson Baptized Mathia Greenwod, Abigail Sargent, Rebekah Fales and John Wood Mary Blake, Polley Sargent and Jeremiah Burpee.

Tuesday January. 26th. I baptized my eldest son, Job Seamans J^{r}, Chase Clement John†

* Space was left for the given name.

† This record is at the bottom of the page, and the record of marriages had been started at the top of the following page; the record of baptisms, therefore, was continued at the end of the book, but has been printed here for convenience of reference.

RECORDS OF BAPTISMS (*Continued*)

Tuesday January 26th 1818. I baptizd my eldest son Job Seamans Jr, Chase Clement, John Addison Jr, and Abigail Dow.

Thursday February. 11th. I baptizd Levi Brown, Jonathan S March, brother John Pages wife, my daughter, Rhoda Seamans, Olive Hayse, Abigail Hayse, The widow [*] Evens and Meriam Sergant

Friday March 5th. I baptized James Hayse and Deborah Sargent, wife of brother Daniel Sargent.

Monday June 7th I baptized the widow Catharine Messer and Mrs Gage, wife of Mr Asa Gage.

Lordsday October 3d I baptized brother Seth Gay's wife.—A blind woman

Monday July 23d I baptized my Son-in law, Daniel Davise, and my daughter, Mary Harvey, in Sutton. 1819.

L.D. May 23. 1819 Ruth Sargent was baptized

L.D october 24. 1819 Doc. Colby was baptized

Tuesday Novr 13th 1821. I baptized Mrs Todd and Louisa Adams

Friday May 3d 1822. I baptized brother Jonathan Hunttings' wife and eldest son, Israel.

[MARRIAGES BY ELDER JOB SEAMANS]

Marriages administered by Elder Job Seamans, in Attleborough.

September. 15th 1774. Elder Maturean Ballue of Richmond, was married to the widow Lidia Bloss of Attleborough.

January. 11th 1775. Enoch Starkey, was married to Betty Blackinton.

April. 14th. Oliver Robins was married to the widow Chloe Blackinton.

December. 19th 1776. Moses Walkut Juner of Attleborough, was married to Ruth Whipple of Cumberland.

February. 3d 1777. William Freeman was married to Hannah Everett, both of Attlebo'

March. 26th Timothy Cole Juner of Rehoboth, was married to Deliverance Ide, of Attleborough.

May 8th Ebenezer Fuller was married to Sarah Riggs, both of Attleborough

May 29th Jeremiah Day was married to Lydia Pullen, both of Attleborough.

July 10th. Jonothan Fuller was married to Hannah Jueller, both of Attleborough.

October 23d James New was married to Anna Perry, both of Attleborough.

October. 6th Jacob Shepard of Wrentham, was married to Lydia Newel, of Attleborough.

* Space was left for the given name.

The same day Leu^{t} Benjamin Maxcy was married to Amey Ide, both of Attleborough.

April. 9th 1778. David Hidden was married to Eunice Guild, both of Attleborough.

June. 21 : 1778. Joseph Guild Juner was married to Sarah Woodkock, both of Attleborough

June 18th 1778. Doctor James Bliss was married to Hannah Guild, both of Attleborough.

December. 30th. 1778. Nathaniel Shepardson of Comberland, was married to Bettey Sweetland, of Attleborough.

December. 9th 1779. Napthali Guild Juner was married to Susanna Bates, both of Attleborough.

December. 30th Joseph Fuller was married to Alace Capron, both of Attleborough.

July. 3^{d} 1780. Samuel Everett was married to Susanna Walcot, both of Attleborough.

August. 17th Leu^{t} Thomas Tolman of Wrenthem was married to Lois Clark, of Attleborough.

October. 2^{d} 1780. Deacon Jonathan Titus was married to Rebeckah Welman, both of Attleborough.

November. 2^{d} William Tucker was married to Sarah Woodcock, both resident in Attleborough.

December. 7th. Bowen Sweetland was married to Nancy Bates, both of Attleborough.

June. 14th 1781. Ebenezer Guild Juner was married to Molley Lane, both of Attleborough.

December. 13th John Slack Juner of Wrentham was marri to Betty Ide, of Attleborough.

January. 3^{d} 1782. David Smith was married to the widow Martha Daggett, both of Attleborough.

August. 1st. Samuel Guild was married to Mitte Palmmetre, both of Attleborough.

August. 8th. Othniel Blackenton was married to Chloe Holmes, both of Attleborough.

October. 17th. Jonathan Blackenton was married to Rebeckah Woodcock, both of Attleboro'

November. 14th. Ebenezer Sweet was married to Desier Dagget, both of Attleborough.

(*To be continued*)

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Eligibility

Every male or female descendant, over eighteen years of age, of any passenger of the Mayflower on the voyage which ended at Plymouth on December 26, 1620, shall be eligible to membership in this Society. [A list of the Passengers will be found on the next page.]

Every application for membership in this Society shall be made on a "Preliminary Application" blank provided by the Society. Such application shall bear the autograph signatures of the candidate and of two members of this Society who shall vouch for the applicant.

The sum of ten dollars ($10.00), to cover the Entrance-Fee and the Annual Dues for the current fiscal year, must be deposited with the Secretary when the Preliminary Application is filed.

After the Membership Committee has approved a Preliminary Application the Pedigree Papers shall be issued. If the Pedigree Papers are not filled out in duplicate and filed with the Secretary within six months after the approval of the Preliminary Application such approval shall become void.

After the pedigree has been examined by the Historian the application shall be laid before the Board of Assistants, who shall vote upon it by secret ballot, and two negative votes shall reject.

Entrance Fee and Annual Dues

The Entrance Fee shall be five dollars.

The Annual Dues of all members elected after 28 March, 1912, shall be five dollars, payable at the time of election and on the first day of March in each year; and all such members who have paid their dues for the fiscal year shall receive the Society's two magazines, "The Mayflower Descendant" and "Pilgrim Notes and Queries," for such fiscal year without further charge.

Members elected in the months of December, January and February shall not be required to pay annual dues on the first day of March next ensuing.

The payment at one time of the sum of one hundred dollars shall exempt the member so paying from all future annual dues, and shall constitute him a Life Member. All Life Members may receive both "The Mayflower Descendant" and "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" without extra charge.

THE MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS

[The Mayflower Ancestors]

In the following list will be found the names of the forty-nine (49) Mayflower Passengers from whom it is now possible to prove descent:

John[1] Alden
Isaac[1] Allerton
wife Mary
daughter Mary[2]
daughter Remember[2]
John[1] Billington
wife Eleanor
son Francis[2]
William[1] Bradford
William[1] Brewster
wife Mary
son Love[2]
Peter[1] Brown
James[1] Chilton
wife ———
daughter Mary[2]
Francis[1] Cooke
son John[2]
Edward[1] Doty
Francis[1] Eaton
wife Sarah
son Samuel[2]
Edward[1] Fuller
wife ———
son Samuel[2]
Dr. Samuel[1] Fuller
Stephen[1] Hopkins
2d wife, Elizabeth
son Gyles[2]
(by 1st wife)
daughter Constance[2]
(by 1st wife)
John[1] Howland
William[1] Mullins
wife Alice
daughter Priscilla[2]
Degory[1] Priest
Thomas[1] Rogers
son Joseph[2]
Henry[1] Samson
George[1] Soule
Myles[1] Standish
John[1] Tilley
wife ———
daughter Elizabeth[2]
Richard[1] Warren
William[1] White
wife Susanna
son Resolved[2]
son Peregrine[2]
Edward[1] Winslow

[The Passengers from Whom We Cannot Prove Descent]

Bartholomew[2] Allerton
John Allerton
John[2] Billington
Dorothy Bradford
(wife of William[1])
Wrestling[2] Brewster
Richard Britteridge
William Butten
Robert Carter
John Carver
Katharine Carver
(wife of John)
Maid servant of the Carvers
Richard Clarke
Humility Cooper
John[1] Crackston
son John[2]
——— Ely
Thomas English
Moses Fletcher
Richard Gardiner
John Goodman
William Holbeck
John Hooke
Damaris[2] Hopkins
Oceanus[2] Hopkins
John Langmore
William Latham
Edward Leister
Edmund Margeson
Christopher Martin
wife ———
Desire Minter
Ellen More
Jasper More
Richard More
[a boy] More
Joseph[2] Mullins
Solomon Prower
John Rigdale
wife Alice
Rose Standish
(1st wife of Myles[1])
Elias Story
Edward Thomson
Edward Tilley
wife Ann
Thomas[1] Tinker
wife ———
son ———
William Trevore
John[1] Turner
son ———
son ———
Roger Wilder
Thomas Williams
Elizabeth Winslow,
(wife of Edward[1])
Gilbert Winslow

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October At Home

On Friday afternoon, 24 October, 1913, the Committee on At Home Days, Mrs. Charles H. McIntyre, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Jr., Mrs. George A. Burdett, Mrs. George H. Woodman and Miss Fanny B. Allen, will receive at the Society's Rooms, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, from three until five o'clock.

November and December Meetings

The eighteenth annual dinner will be held on "Compact Day," 21 November, 1913; and a commemorative service will be held on Forefathers' Day, 21 December, 1913, at the "Old North Church," Boston. The formal notice of each event will be published in "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" for the month stated.

Transfers to $5.00 Rate

Of the members elected before 28 March, 1912, the date on which the revised By-Laws went into effect, one hundred and sixty-one have transferred to the new rate of five dollars annual dues. All who have transferred, and all new members elected since 28 March, 1912,

pay annual dues of five dollars and receive without extra charge (in addition to the other privileges of membership) both the Society's quarterly magazine, "The Mayflower Descendant" (regular subscription, $3.00 per year), and its monthly* magazine, "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" (regular subscription, $1.00 per year).

Life members also receive both magazines without additional charge.

The Society's work is badly handicapped by lack of funds to pay for an increase in the office force and for extension of the research work, both of which are urgent.

If all members elected before 28 March, 1912, who have not yet transferred to the $5.00 rate, should change to the new rate promptly, the increased income, from this source alone, would make it possible to increase the office force and thus hasten the work on "The Mayflower Genealogies."

Library and Cabinet

The Society's Library now contains thirteen hundred volumes, which the members may consult at the Society's Rooms.

The Cabinet contains interesting and valuable relics, including "The Brewster Book" and two books printed at Leyden, in 1618 and 1619, by Elder William Brewster.

Gifts of genealogies, town histories, or other publications containing data relating to the Pilgrims and their descendants, or to the territory included in Plymouth Colony, are solicited. All gifts will be acknowledged in "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" and also by personal letter.

Donations to the Library and Cabinet

From Mr. Oscar E. Morton: A Photograph of the Family Record of his great-grandfather, Eleazer Morton. [A half-tone reproduction of this unique record will be found in the July, 1913, issue of "The Mayflower Descendant."]

From Miss Mary H. Davis: Six Photographs of Two Family Bibles.

From Rev. Ernest M. Paddock: A Piece of an Ancient Beam from the Bradford House at Austerfield, Eng. Mr. Paddock happened to visit Austerfield while the house was being repaired the past summer.

From Mr. L. Bertrand Smith, the compiler: "Jesse Smith His Ancestors and Descendants."

Members Elected

September 24, 1913.

1248. Mrs. Horace Hamilton Cobb, Galveston, Texas, ninth from Richard Warren.

1249. Mrs. Lyman Daniel Cobb, Galveston, Texas, ninth from Richard Warren.

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1250. Mrs. Fred Winthrop George, Wichita, Kansas, ninth from John Alden.
1251. Mrs. William Hamilton Johnson, Lawrence, Kansas, ninth from William Bradford.
1252. Mrs. Hugh McKenzie McKay, Revere, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.
1253. Bradford Lindsay Fairfax,* Lenox, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

Attest: GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN, *Secretary.*

15 October, 1913.

SOME OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

BY THE EDITOR

1 October, 1687, Mercy Eames[5] (*Mercy Sawyer*[4], *Mercy Little*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield. She married Joseph Phillips.

1 October, 1691, Nathaniel[3] Alden (*John*[2-1]) married Hephzibah Mountjoy at Boston.

1 October, 1706, Mary[5] Rogers (*Judah*[4], *John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born. She married Gershom Cole.

4 October, 1680, Mercy Wiswall[4] (*Priscilla Pabodie*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) was born at Duxbury. She married John Wadsworth.

5 October, 1674, Resolved[2] White (*William*[1]) married, second, widow Abigail Lord at Salem.

6 October, 1694, Hannah[3] Howland (*Isaac*[2], *John*[1]) was born at Middleborough. She married John Tinkham[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]).

7 October, 1682, Ephraim Tinkham[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born. He married Martha Cobb.

7 October, 1715, John Richmond died at Taunton. His second wife was Abigail[3] Rogers (*John*[2], *Thomas*[1]).

8 October, 1706, Abijah[5] White (*John*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Peregrine*[2], *William*[1]) was born at Marshfield. He married Anna Little[5] (*John*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]).

8 October, 1719, Mary Eames[5] (*Mercy Sawyer*[4], *Mercy Little*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married William Sherman at Marshfield. She married, second, Thomas Phillips.

9 October, 1692, Joseph Smith[5] (*Samuel*[4], *Mary*[3] *Hopkins, Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) was born at Eastham. He married, first, Mary[4] Hopkins (*Joshua*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]), and, second, Rebecca Thacher.

10 October, 1717, Robert Harlow[5] (*William*[4], *Rebecca Bartlett*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Susanna Cole at Plympton.

* Life member.

10 October, 1718, Stephen[3] Hopkins (*Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) died at Harwich. He married, first, Mary Merrick, and, second, Bethiah Atkins.

11 October, 1701, Zachariah[4] Alden (*Zachariah*[3], *John*[2-1]) was born. He married Jemima Hall and Lydia Crane.

12 October, 1673 (new style), Elizabeth, widow of Richard[1] Warren, died at Plymouth.

13 October, 1656 (new style), Myles[1] Standish died.

13 October, 1714, Ephraim Tinkham[3] (*Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) died at Middleborough. His wife was Esther Wright[3] (*Hester*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]).

14 October, 1704, Anna Richmond[5] (*Ebenezer*[4], *Abigail*[3] *Rogers, John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born. She married Caleb Cowing.

15 October, 1662, Hannah Pabodie[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) was born at Duxbury. She married, first, at Duxbury, Samuel Bartlett[4] (*Benjamin*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), and, second, Sergeant John Churchill of Plymouth.

16 October, 1701, Priscilla Paine[5] (*Nicholas*[4], *Mary Snow*[3], *Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]) was born. Her mother was Hannah Higgins[4] (*Elizabeth*[3] *Rogers, Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]). She married William Norcut.

18 October, 1648, James[3] Rogers (*Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born. He married Mary Paine[4] (*Mary Snow*[3], *Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]). She married, second, Israel Cole.

19 October, 1639 (new style), Gyles[2] Hopkins (*Stephen*[1]) married Katherine Wheldon.

21 October, 1717, Deborah Wiswall[4] (*Priscilla Pabodie*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) married Samuel Seabury at Duxbury.

22 October, 1699, Hannah Church[5] (*Richard*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born. She married Josiah Sturtevant.

23 October, 1716, Priscilla Wiswall[4] (*Priscilla Pabodie*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) married Gershom[4] Bradford (*Samuel*[3], *William*[2-1]).

28 October, 1703, Ebenezer Tinkham[4] (*Ebenezer*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) married Patience Pratt at Middleborough.

28 October, 1704, John Miller[5] (*Lydia Coombs*[4], *Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born. He married Priscilla Bennett[4] (*Priscilla*[3] *Howland, Isaac*[2], *John*[1]).

29 October, 1688, Nathan Delano[4] (*Mercy*[3] *Warren, Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born at Dartmouth. He married Elizabeth Miller.

30 October, 1636 (new style), Richard[1] More married Christian Hunt.

30 October, 1673, James[4] Rogers (*James*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born at Eastham. He married Susanna Tracy.

31 October, 1686, Sarah Church[4] (*Nathaniel*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born. She married John Holmes.

BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH RECORDS FROM BENJAMIN PERCIVAL'S DIARY

(*Continued from page 56*)

Saturday, 14 March, 1778, "my Brother John got here to Day from Lennox"

Friday, 20 March, 1778, "Thos Backuss wife was brought to bed the night before Last with a pair of twins Sons"

Monday, 23 March, 1778, "Brother John Sat out this morning for the town of Lenox Thos Adams is gone to Live with him"

Tuesday, 24 March, 1778, "John 3 year old to Day"

Wednesday, 25 March, 1778, "uncle Lothrop and aunt tarry here to night"

Tuesday, 31 March, 1778, "have all of us been invited to Day to Abithar Chadwicks wedding"

Thursday, 2 April, 1778, "this Evening been to Abiather Chadwicks wedding"

Tuesday, 7 April, 1778, "the widow Hannah Jones was buried to Day Died yesterday mother to Lem[l] Fullers wife"

Friday, 17 April, 1778, "Thomas is gone this afternoon to Barnstable suppose for his Publishment"

Saturday, 18 April, 1778, "afternoon been to town for Thos Publishment"

Sunday, 19 April, 1778, "old Thomas Bacon the glazier Died this morning in the town house"

Tuesday, 21 April, 1778, "Thomas Bacons wife Died the Same Day he Did and yesterday were both buried in one grave"

Friday, 24 April, 1778, "Joseph Goospeed had a Child Scalded Last Sunday and Died this morning"

Thursday, 30 April, 1778, "Timothy Goodspeed was married this night to Sarah Chace have been to wedding in the Storm"

Tuesday, 5 May, 1778, "Edward Goodspeeds wife Died to Day having been Sick for some months past"

Thursday, 7 May, 1778, "Benjamin Marstons wife hanged her Self to Day haveing been in a dispairing Condition for Some time past"

Saturday, 9 May, 1778, "Martha Ewer was married to a Certain Seargant Hale"

Sunday, 17 May, 1778, "old D[n] West aged about 90 was Publish[d] to Hannah Bacon and Cornelius Bassett to Remember Nye"

Sunday, 14 June, 1778, "Silas Jones Died this morning Eleasar Crocker publish[d] to Day"

Wednesday, 17 June, 1778, "Lot Thomas a Lad Shot 2 of Joseph Blishs Children yesterday one of which Died instantly whether Done Designedly or not is not Known he is Commited to Goal"

Thursday, 2 July, 1778, "Caleb Wing Died Last night has had the Small pox"

Friday, 3 July, 1778, "Ebenezer Blossom Died to Day at Gershom Crockers"

Saturday, 4 July, 1778, "Eben. Blosoms Remains were buried to Day"

Sunday, 5 July, 1778, "Obed Addams was Publish^{d} to Lidya Smith and Benj^{a} Crocker to Deliverance Childs of Falmouth"

Sunday, 27 September, 1778, "Benj^{a} Marston was Published to Day to the widow Haskal"

Tuesday, 29 September, 1778, "this Evening Brother Thomas was married I have been"

Wednesday, 30 September, 1778, "afternoon 40 [*worn*] attended wedding here"

Thursday, 1 October, 1778, "Abner Crocker and Cornielus Bassett marrid to night"

Thursday, 8 October, 1778, "have been to Silvanus Jones^{s} wedding to m^{r} Crowels Deacon Tobey Died this morning Obed adams married to night"

Friday, 9 October, 1778, "James has attended wedding to Day at old Gershom Crockers"

Monday, 12 October, 1778, "Thos has mov^{d} his wives house stuff"

Tuesday, 20 October, 1778, "Levi Nye and wife been here to Day"

Wednesday, 21 October, 1778, "Elisha Freeman Came here to Day from the town of Lee"

Sunday, 25 October, 1778, "Jonathan Smith and Isaiah Marston were Publish^{d} to Day"

Monday, 26 October, 1778, "Abiather Chadwicks wife lies at the point of Death Josiah Jones lies very weak and low"

Wednesday, 28 October, 1778, "have been up to Thos Crockers with Brother Freeman to Eat oysters"

Thursday, 29 October, 1778, "William Whitridge and his wife have been here this Evening"

Thursday, 5 November, 1778, "George Hilliard married to night"

Friday, 6 November, 1778, "Ansell Tobey Died this morning"

Saturday, 7 November, 1778, "Ansell Tobey was buried to Day"

Sunday, 8 November, 1778, "this Day Died Josiah Jones of the burns he met with Some time Since"

Monday, 9 November, 1778, "afternoon have been to Josiah Jones^{s} Buriel"

Wednesday, 11 November, 1778, "the hon^{bl} Colonel James Otis Died yesterday"

Thursday, 12 November, 1778, "little Joseph 2 year old to Day"

Sunday, 15 November, 1778, "Major Micah Hamlen had a Child baptized to Day by the name of George Washington"

Tuesday, 24 November, 1778, "m^{r} Joseph Bursley Died Last night"

Wednesday, 25 November, 1778, "this morning a bout four oClock I had a Son born" "Elisha born"*

* "Elisha born" was written on the margin.

Monday, 14 December, 1778, "Paul Nye Son to Silas Nye Died this morning"

Monday, 21 December, 1778, "Father and Mother went to Barnstable town this morning"

Thursday, 31 December, 1778, "Old Grandmother Mercy Fuller Mother in Law to my Mother Died the begining of this week Captain Magee in a Privateteer from Boston was Cast away in the Late Storm a going in to Plimouth harbour and 60 of his men Perish[d] on board Some of which belonged to this town and a number frm Barnstable their friends went to Day to Carry Sheets to Lay them out in"

Friday, 1 January, 1779, "Jedediah Jones[s] wife Died yesterday morning"

Friday, 8 January, 1779, "Father Hilliard and I have been over to m[r] Bisbys to Cary him Corn"

Sunday, 10 January, 1779, "James I Suppose was Publish[d] to Day"

Wednesday, 13 January, 1779, "birth Day"

Thursday, 21 January, 1779, "Timothy Jones is to be married to night to Hannah Ewer"

Saturday, 23 January, 1779, "Silvanus Jones and wife here to night Came from wedding"

Saturday, 30 January, 1779, "Jo[s] Larrance and his Son James has been helping of us"

Sunday, 31 January, 1779, "Solomon Bodfish Sen[r] was Publish[d] to Day to Jerusha Mayo"

Tuesday, 2 February, 1779, "Abiather Chadwick and wife Lodge here to night"

Wednesday, 3 February, 1779, "Jo[s] Larrance has had our horse to fecth his mother Childs from Barnstable town"

Thursday, 4 February, 1779, "Jo[s] Lawrence had a Son born Last night which is the Seventh he has had and the Sixth living he has got Eleven Children now living"

Sunday, 7 February, 1779, "Abiather Chadwick brought his wife here before night"

Monday, 8 February, 1779, "mother and Lydia have been to great marshes to get Cloaks Cut and Riding whood Cut for Lydia"

Thursday, 11 February, 1779, "Moses Crocker Died the Day before yesterday is buried to Day"

Friday, 12 February, 1779, "Timothy Goodspeed and wife Stays here to night which is the first time he has been here Since his leg was broke"

Thursday, 25 February, 1779, "Elisha Goodspeed married to Abigail Gilbert to night"

Monday, 1 March, 1779, "Abithar Chadwick Set out this morning for Lenox"

Saturday, 6 March, 1779, "Solomon Bodfish was married Last thursday night"

Thursday, 11 March, 1779, "James is married this Evening I have been to wedding"

Friday, 12 March, 1779, "they have held wedding here to Day" "Benj[a] Bursley Senior is Dead"

Saturday, 20 March, 1779, "Lydia is gone to See her mother who is Sick and very low"

Wednesday, 24 March, 1779, "John 4 years old to Day"

Sunday, 11 April, 1779, "Silvanus Jones and wife Staid hear Last nig[ht]"

Monday, 26 April, 1779, "uncle Lothrop and aunt Say* here to night"

Thursday, 6 May, 1779, "Isaiah Marston was married Last tuesday night"

Sunday, 9 May, 1779, "Silas Goodspeed was Kill[d] with a musquet ball a going to Nantucket in an ingagement with a tory priveteer"

Monday, 10 May, 1779, "Stephen Fish was married Last night to Betty Larrance"

Tuesday, 11 May, 1779, "Paul Jones' wife hanged her Self to Day"

Friday, 14 May, 1779, "Mother Goodspeed Died to Day about 11 oClock"

Saturday, 15 May, 1779, "I have been to mother Godspeeds funeral"

Friday, 11 June, 1779, "Stephen Fish[s] wife Betty Larrance that was was brought to bed to Day with a Daughter"

Sunday, 4 July, 1779, "Silvanus Jones' wife Came here Last night"

[At least two leaves of the diary are missing here, covering the dates 5 September, 1779, to 26 June, 1780, both inclusive.—Editor.]

Tuesday, 27 June, 1780, "Father and Elisha and his wife and Sister Freeman Sat out yesterday for Lenox"

Sunday, 2 July, 1780, "there was hail Seen plenty this morning in the widow Riders orchard that fell yesterday"

Monday, 10 July, 1780, "Father got home out of the Country Last night he Sat out Last wednesday Elisha Freeman has buried one of his Children"

Saturday, 23 September, 1780, "Brother John and his wife Came here from Lee Last monday night"

Saturday, 14 October, 1780, "uncle Benj[a] Fuller and uncle Tho[s] Fuller and abijah Fuller Sat out home Last monday"

Thursday, 7 December, 1780, "Simeon Fish is to be married to night to Dorcas Baker"

* Sic.

(*To be continued*)

REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, NEPHEWS AND NIECES OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

(*Continued from page 51*)

[MEMBERSHIP in the Society of Mayflower Descendants is limited to persons over eighteen years of age, and we have frequently been urged to devise some plan for registering younger children, both for permanent record as a part of the "Mayflower Genealogies" which we have been compiling for many years, and for the purpose of making it easier for such children to become members of the Society, when they reach the required age.

We have, therefore, established a registry of the children, under eighteen years of age, of members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Members of all State Societies may register their children on payment, strictly in advance, of a fee of one dollar for each child, to cover the expense of recording and card indexing, and of printing in this department. The names of children registered will be printed, unless we are requested not to print them.

Minor children of deceased members may be registered by any other member of the Society.

A member of any State Society of Mayflower Descendants may register a minor grandchild, or a minor nephew or niece, if the child's father or mother, through whom the Mayflower descent is claimed, died without becoming a member of the Society.

The full name, place of birth and date of birth must be given for each child to be registered, also the name of the State Society of which the parent is a member. If both parents are members, the fact should be stated.

Minor children of living parents who are eligible to membership in the Society, but have not become members, cannot be registered in this department. They may, however, be recorded, for the same fee, in our Registry of Non-Members, which will include non-members of all ages.]

[REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN]

Mrs. Emeline Coit (Davis) Gonzales, Mass. 1236: a son, Julian Caverly Gonzales, born 13 December, 1903, at Galveston, Tex.; a daughter, Edith Boyer Gonzales, born 8 August, 1906, at Galveston, Tex.

Mrs. Jessie Gertrude (Britton) McKay, Mass. 1252: a daughter, Constance McKay, born 10 July, 1897, at Weymouth, Mass.

(*To be continued*)

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Eligibility

Every male or female descendant, over eighteen years of age, of any passenger of the Mayflower on the voyage which ended at Plymouth on December 26, 1620, shall be eligible to membership in this Society. [A list of the Passengers will be found on the next page.]

Every application for membership in this Society shall be made on a "Preliminary Application" blank provided by the Society. Such application shall bear the autograph signatures of the candidate and of two members of this Society who shall vouch for the applicant.

The sum of ten dollars ($10.00), to cover the Entrance Fee and the Annual Dues for the current fiscal year, must be deposited with the Secretary when the Preliminary Application is filed.

After the Membership Committee has approved a Preliminary Application the Pedigree Papers shall be issued. If the Pedigree Papers are not filled out in duplicate and filed with the Secretary within six months after the approval of the Preliminary Application such approval shall become void.

After the pedigree has been examined by the Historian the application shall be laid before the Board of Assistants, who shall vote upon it by secret ballot, and two negative votes shall reject.

Entrance Fee and Annual Dues

The Entrance Fee shall be five dollars.

The Annual Dues of all members elected after 28 March, 1912, shall be five dollars, payable at the time of election and on the first day of March in each year; and all such members who have paid their dues for the fiscal year shall receive the Society's two magazines, "The Mayflower Descendant" and "Pilgrim Notes and Queries," for such fiscal year without further charge.

Members elected in the months of December, January and February shall not be required to pay annual dues on the first day of March next ensuing.

The payment at one time of the sum of one hundred dollars shall exempt the member so paying from all future annual dues, and shall constitute him a Life Member. All Life Members may receive both "The Mayflower Descendant" and "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" without extra charge.

THE MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS

[The Mayflower Ancestors]

In the following list will be found the names of the forty-nine (49) Mayflower Passengers from whom it is now possible to prove descent:

John[1] Alden
Isaac[1] Allerton
  wife Mary
  daughter Mary[2]
  daughter Remember[2]
John[1] Billington
  wife Eleanor
  son Francis[2]
William[1] Bradford
William[1] Brewster
  wife Mary
  son Love[2]
Peter[1] Brown
James[1] Chilton
  wife ———
  daughter Mary[2]
Francis[1] Cooke
  son John[2]
Edward[1] Doty
Francis[1] Eaton
  wife Sarah
  son Samuel[2]
Edward[1] Fuller
  wife ———
  son Samuel[2]
Dr. Samuel[1] Fuller
Stephen[1] Hopkins
  2d wife, Elizabeth
  son Gyles[2]
    (by 1st wife)
  daughter Constance[2]
    (by 1st wife)
John[1] Howland
William[1] Mullins
  wife Alice
  daughter Priscilla[2]
Degory[1] Priest
Thomas[1] Rogers
  son Joseph[2]
Henry[1] Samson
George[1] Soule
Myles[1] Standish
John[1] Tilley
  wife ———
  daughter Elizabeth[2]
Richard[1] Warren
William[1] White
  wife Susanna
  son Resolved[2]
  son Peregrine[2]
Edward[1] Winslow

[The Passengers from Whom We Cannot Prove Descent]

Bartholomew[2] Allerton
John Allerton
John[2] Billington
Dorothy Bradford
  (wife of William[1])
Wrestling[2] Brewster
Richard Britteridge
William Butten
Robert Carter
John Carver
Katharine Carver
  (wife of John)
Maid servant of the
  Carvers
Richard Clarke
Humility Cooper
John[1] Crackston
  son John[2]
——— Ely
Thomas English
Moses Fletcher
Richard Gardiner
John Goodman
William Holbeck
John Hooke
Damaris[2] Hopkins
Oceanus[2] Hopkins
John Langmore
William Latham
Edward Leister
Edmund Margeson
Christopher Martin
  wife ———
Desire Minter
Ellen More
Jasper More
Richard More
[a boy] More
Joseph[2] Mullins
Solomon Prower
John Rigdale
  wife Alice
Rose Standish
  (1st wife of Myles[1])
Elias Story
Edward Thomson
Edward Tilley
  wife Ann
Thomas[1] Tinker
  wife ———
  son ———
William Trevore
John[1] Turner
  son ———
  son ———
Roger Wilder
Thomas Williams
Elizabeth Winslow,
  (wife of Edward[1])
Gilbert Winslow

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES, 1774-1824 BY ELDER JOB SEAMANS

(*Continued from page 65*)

January. 2d 1783. John Ide was married to Abigail White, both of Attleborough.

January. 16th. Penuel Everett was married to Hannah Slack, both of Attleborough.

March. 13th. Zephaniah Robinson was married to Anna Stanley, both of Attleborough.

May. 13th. Jesse Stenley was married to Bebee Stanley, both of Attleborough.

November. 20th. Joseph Dewey was married to Lucy Butler, both of Richmount.

December 11th. Doctor Nathaniel Robinson was married to Lucy Cushman, both of Attleborough.

January. 28th. 1784. Ebenezer Blake Juner, of Wrenthem, was married to Rachel Bolcom, of Attleborough.

June. 3d Ebenezer Tyler was married to Mary French, both of Attleborough.

The same day, Cleark Sweetland, of Attleborough, was married to Elisabeth Handcock, of Wrenthem.

July. 22d Adin Stanley was married to Silance Packard, both of Attleborough.

September. 16th. Joel Briggs of Wrenthem. was married to Hannah Sprague, of Attleborough.

The same day, Oliver Blackenton Juner was married to Molley Daggett, both of Attleborough.

September. 3th. Amos Ide Juner was married to Sarah Matcalf, both of Attleborough.

November. 25th. Abial Freeman was married to Abigail Stanley, both of Attleborough

February. 21st 1785. Darius Fuller was married to Mitlda Foster, both of Attleborough.

March. 17th. Otis Robinson was married to Hannah Read, both of Attleborough.

April. 28th. Joel Blackenton of Attleboro', was married to Sarah Blake, of Wrenthem.

May. 26th. Daniel Stanley of Attleborough was married to Katharine Gould of Wrentham.

Septembor. 15th. Richard Bullock was married to Hannah Robinson, both of Attleboroug

December. 15th. Aaron Cutting Juner of Attleborough, was married to Margaret Clafflen, of Wrenthem.

January. 19th 1786. Ebenezer Tiffany Juner was married to Cynthia Tingley, both of Attleboro',

February. 16th. Ichabod Ide was married to Eunice Cushman, both of Attleborough.

March. 16th. Richard Crowningsheald Juner of Cumberland, was married to Zilpah Robinson of Attleborough.

March. 30th. Nicholas Smith of Rehoboth was married to Asenath Capron, of Attleborough.

April. 27th. Doctor Abijah Everett was married to Abigail Ellis, both of Attleborough.

June. 29th. Thomas Mann of Franklin, was married to Rebekah Stanley, of Attleborough.

November. 2d Timothy Cheever of Wrenthm was married to Phebe Guild, of Attleborough.

November. 30th. Elijah Bolkcom was married to Mary Daggett, both of Attleborough.

January. 11th. 1787. Benjamin Willmmarth was married to Susanna Capron, both of Attleborough.

February. 4th. Benaiah Barrows was married to Hopestil French, both of Attleborough

February. 22d Calven Richards was married to Lydia Walcut, both of Attleborough

April. 25th. Job Harding of Medway, was married to Dorcas Read of Attleborough.

May. 10th. Dr Michael Walcut was married to Eunice Picher, both of Attleboro'.

November. 1st. Napthali Guild of Attleborough, was married Elisabeth Haws, of Wrenthem.

November. 22d Timothy Everett of Wrenthem, was married to Sarah Pitcher of Attleborough.

Mariages administered by Elder Job Seamans, since his settlement in New London.

March. 24th 1789. Jonathan Adams was married to Phebe Brocklebank: both of New London.

March. 18th 1790. Moses Adams, of New London, was married to Dolley Perley, of Boxford, State of Massachusetts.

Feb^r 8th 1791. Samuel Brocklebank was married to Molley Harvey: both of New London.

August 30th 1792. Oliver French was married to Polley Hadley: both of Sutton.

September. 6th 1792. Ebenezer Hesalton, of Fishersfield, was married to Martha Shepard of New London

January. 8th 1793. Ebenezer Shepard Juner, of Brookfield, State of Vermont, was married to Salley Burpe, of New London.

February. 3d 1793. Jesse Shepard, of New London, was married to Hannah Page, of Dunbarton.

April. 2d 1793. Calven Burpe was married to Ruth Messer: both of New London.

August. 15th 1793. Josiah Brown was married to Sarah Seamans: both of New London.

September. 12th 1793. Jonathan Greeley, of Warner, was married to Polley Shepard, of New London.

November. 4th 1793. John Harvey, was married to Hannah Kezar: both of Sutton.

November. 21: 1793. James Eaton, of Sutton, was married to Polley Brocklebank, of New London.

February. 16th 1794. James Watson was married to Mehetible Kezar: both of Newport.

July. 6th 1794. Capt Phinehas Bailey was married to Martha Green: both of Dunbarton.

July. 2d 1795. Ephraim Gile was married to Dorothy Kezar: both of Sutton.

October. 22d 1795. John Sargent was married to Susanna Johnson: both of New London.

October. 26th. 1795. True Worthey Noyce, of Tunbridge State of Vermont, was married to Polley King, of Sutton.

November. 11th. 1795. Ebenezer Kezar was married to Polley Hadley: both of New London.

(*To be continued*)

COMMON ERRORS CORRECTED

By George Ernest Bowman

The Editor has received hundreds of communications containing errors which were long ago corrected, but which are constantly repeated by writers who accept anything they find in print, without making an effort to see if it has been either confirmed or disproved by later investigators.

Much valuable time has been lost in correspondence regarding such cases, and it has seemed best to print in compact form the simple facts about some of these common errors, and refer future correspondents to this department.

"Richard Warren's Wife. That Richard Warren of the Mayflower did not marry Elizabeth (Juatt) Marsh becomes evident when it is stated that in 1628, the year of his death, Elizabeth Juatt was still unmarried and only about fourteen years old; while Richard's widow Elizabeth was the mother of seven children, of whom at least one was older than Elizabeth Juatt."

The preceding paragraph is taken from the January, 1900, issue of "The Mayflower Descendant" [Vol. II, p. 63], and these facts have been frequently printed by other writers, both before and since 1900.

Richard Warren of the Mayflower did not arise from the grave to marry a widow whose first marriage did not take place until a year after Richard of the Mayflower died.

Edward[1] Fuller's Wife. Gov. Bradford, in his History of Plymouth Plantation, is the only contemporary writer who mentions the wife of Edward[1] Fuller, and he does not give her christian name. She is frequently called "Ann" by modern writers, but in no case is the authority given for the name.

It is probable that the first writer to call her "Ann" confounded the wives of Edward[1] Fuller and Edward[1] Tilley. The latter's wife was given as "Ann" in Bradford's History.

(*To be continued*)

NOTES BY THE EDITOR

The Mayflower Descendant for July, 1913. In the third quarterly number of the fifteenth volume of "The Mayflower Descendant" will be found: Eleazer Morton's Family Record (illustrated); Chatham, Mass., Vital Records; Cooke Notes; Eastham and Orleans, Mass., Vital Records; The Diary of Jabez Fitch, Jr.; Provincetown, Mass., Vital Records; Unrecorded Barnstable County Deeds; Plymouth, Mass., Vital Records; Rogers Notes; Bridgewater, Mass., Vital Records; Hopkins Notes; Plymouth Colony Deeds; Weston Notes; Paine Notes; Standish Notes.

Genealogical Research. For some years a large proportion of the expense of the Massachusetts Society's research work has been defrayed by the fees for genealogical investigations made in behalf of members and non-members.

Every such investigation adds valuable material to the Society's collection of data for "The Mayflower Genealogies," and the person who pays for a search has the advantage not only of the Society's unequalled accumulation of material (much of which has been card indexed), but also of the Editor's familiarity with the records and the families of the Old Colony territory.

All fees for investigations are added to the Massachusetts Society's Colonial Research Account, and are used exclusively in extending its work of identifying the descendants, in all lines, both male and female, of all the Mayflower Passengers.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Change in Date of Annual Dinner

The Eighteenth Annual Dinner of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants will be held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, on Thursday evening, 20 November, 1913, in Commemoration of the Signing of the Compact on The Mayflower in Cape Cod Harbor.

Especial attention is called to the change from the date previously announced. The dinner will be held one day earlier than usual.

Addresses will be made by:

Thomas Snell Hopkins, Esq., of Washington, D. C., Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., of the Old South Church, Boston.

Charles W. Eliot, LL.D., Former President of Harvard University.

The dinner will be held at half past six o'clock.

The price of tickets will be three dollars ($3.00) for each person. Members may obtain tickets for themselves and their guests at the Society's Rooms, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston; or tickets will be mailed

by the Secretary on receipt of remittance made payable to "Society of Mayflower Descendants."

Seats will be assigned by the Committee in the order of application. As round tables, each seating six persons, are to be used, members who desire seats at the same table should forward their applications together, if possible.

Frederick Foster
Lew C. Hill
Mrs. Charles F. White
Rev. Frederick B. Allen
Miss Mary F. Edson
Committee on Annual Dinner

Forefathers' Day Service

As Forefathers' Day falls on Sunday this year, it has been decided to recognize the anniversary by a Commemorative Service at the "Old North Church," Boston. The service will be held in the morning. The formal notice will be published in the December issue of "Pilgrim Notes and Queries."

Donations to the Library and Cabinet

From Mr. Harold S. Bradford: "One Branch of the Bradford Family or Descendants of Capt. Gamaliel Bradford."

From Mr. Walter N. Foss: "Descendants of Benjamin Keith through Timothy, son of Rev. James Keith."

From Mrs. Francis T. Owen: A Photograph of the Gravestones of her great-grandparents, Levi Loring and his wife Rachel Standish.

From Mr. Vernon A. Field: A Picture of the Memorial to the Pilgrims at Southampton, England, and a Souvenir Program.

Edward Tobey Barker died at Kingston, Mass., 19 July, 1913. Mr. Barker was descended from John Alden and Dr. Samuel Fuller, and became a member of this Society on 10 March, 1897.

Liberty Emery Holden of Cleveland, O., died 26 August, 1913. Mr. Holden was a descendant of John Alden, and was elected to membership in this Society on 30 August, 1899.

George Canning Burgess died at Silver Lake, N. H., 4 September, 1913. Mr. Burgess was elected a member of this Society on 31 October, 1904, in right of descent from John Billington.

Miss Fanny Bassett Allen died at Natick, Mass., 14 October, 1913. Miss Allen was a descendant of Elder William Brewster, and became a member of this Society on 31 December, 1897.

MEMBERS ELECTED

October 22, 1913.

1254. Miss Mary Isabel Greeley, Bradford, N. H., ninth from William[1] White, eighth from Resolved[2] White.

1255. Mrs. Henry Earl Parmenter, Boston, ninth from Richard Warren.

1256. William Henry Bradford, Paris, France, eighth from William Bradford.

1257. Mrs. Clarence Alonzo McGuire, Topeka, Kan., eighth from William Bradford.

Attest: GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN, *Secretary.*

6 November, 1913.

BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH RECORDS FROM BENJAMIN PERCIVAL'S DIARY

(*Continued from page 76*)

Monday, 28 May, 1781, "this morning I had a Son born and Call his name Benjamin"

Saturday, 20 November, 1781, "Paul Ewer was married the night before Last" "Esqr Bacons Negro hanged him self Last tuesday"

Saturday, 1 December, 1781, "Jerusha Hamlen Died the night before Last very Suddenly Jacob Cobb was married Last week"

Monday, 28 April, 1783, "Joseph Holways wife Died the Day before yesterday and was buried to day"

Sunday, 19 October, 1783, "Brother Freem[an] and his wife are Down here from Lee"

Tuesday, 11 December, 1783, "William Chipman and Hannah Howland was married in the meeting house Simon Jones Junr and Reliance Holway are married this Evening"

Sunday, 9 May, 1784, "Thomas had a Child Died Last tuesday"

Thursday, 13 May, 1784, "this Day Just before Sunset I had a Daughter Born" "Nabby Born"*

Wednesday, 15 June, 1784, "Joseph Crocker is Down here from Lee"

Saturday, 17 July, 1784, "Billy Crockers Wife Died Last tuesday and Left a young Child hardly a week old"

Saturday, 22 September, 1787, "Elisha Freeman and wife arived here From Lee to Day"

Saturday, 6 October, 1787, "Brother Freeman and his wife are to Set out home next monday"

Tuesday, 9 October, 1787, "father and Mother are gone to Dartmouthe they Sat out with Brother Freeman and wife"

Saturday, 13 October, 1787, "Benj Backus is down from Lee"

* "Nabby Born" is in the margin.

Wednesday, 6 February, 1788, "yesterday I went to Margaret Tobeys Funeral"

Thursday, 14 February, 1788, "Nymphas Marston Esqr Died last Sunday in Boston they have brought his Remains home to his own house agreably to his Request before he Died and to morrow he is to be buried"

Wednesday, 12 March, 1788, "Last Sunday night Died Miss Burr Consort of the Revd Mr Burr of this town also Polly Fish Daughter of Capt Simeon Fish Polly Fish was buried yesterday miss Burr is to be buried on Friday the frost was 16 inches Deep in Tobeys burieng yard"

Saturday, 12 April, 1788, "Thos Nye Died Last week he has been Sick about 2 months"

Wednesday, 14 May, 1788, "James Hoxie had a Son buried to Day"

Tuesday, 7 October, 1788, "Ruhamah Jones Daughter to Saml Jones Died Last night of a fever She was taken away in the prime of life"

Friday, 10 October, 1788, "to Day my Father Departed this Life about half past nine oclock in the morning the Distemper he Died with was the Black Jaundice they had been upon him about 8 months he had been Confined to his house about a month before he Died"

Sunday, 12 October, 1788, "to Day Father was buried by a Respectable number of People"

Wednesday, 22 October, 1788, "the Widow Thankfull Fish Died this morning about 2 oclock"

Tuesday, 13 January, 1789, "this Day I am 37 years of age I have been to probate Coart to prove my Late Fathers will Witnesses were Major Williams James Hoxie Levi Fish"

Saturday, 24 January, 1789, "Brother John got here out of the Country on tuesday Last"

Monday, 9 February, 1789, "Brother John Sat out home Last Saturday"

Sunday, 1 March, 1789, "Last thursday and fryday we Divided house hold furniture betwen James Thos and my Self"

Monday, 30 March, 1789, "this afternoon I have been to attend the funeral of Micah Jones' wife She Died the night before last"

Tuesday, 21 April, 1789, "yesterday forenoon Sow^{d} Thos flax afternoon went to the widow Jenkins^{s} to a Coart between Capt Percival and his Father"

Saturday, 1 August, 1789, "aunt Hannah Jones Died very Suddenly the Day before yesterday morning and was buried yesterday"

Saturday, 5 September, 1789, "Capt Nathl Fish Died the night before Last and was buried to Day"

Thursday, 8 October, 1789, "to Day I had a son born" "Josiah Born"*

Saturday, 21 November, 1789, "Eleasar Crockers Wife was buried the Day before yesterday"

Sunday, 29 November, 1789, "Frances Crockers Wife Died the Day before yesterterday and was buried yesterday She was brought to

* "Josiah Born" is written in the margin.

bed of a Dead Child a Day or two before and Mother and Child were both intered in one grave"

Friday, 18 December, 1789, "old Balkin a negro man had his house burnt last night and his squaw that was blind in it"

Thursday, 14 January, 1790, "yesterday . . . . as a young indian was Crossing Lawrence hole pond upon ice he fell in and was Drowned in about 6 feet of water the ice had only one nights frost and was not hard enough to bear a man to go to his assistance to Day they got him up and Carried him to his mothers he was son to Gideon Natumpom About 17 years of age his Father is upon a whale voyage"

Friday, 5 March, 1790, "Last night Micah Jones was married to Bethiah Crowel"

Thursday, 15 April, 1790, "yesterday . . . . John and Elisha plough^{d} hills Joseph and Benj^{a} booth Sick with influenzy and their mother"

Sandwich, Sunday, 18 April, 1790, "yesterday John and Elisha were taken sick and Jo^{s} and Benj^{a} got so well they made out to plough"

Saturday, 21 August, 1790, "old m^{r} Gideon Holway Died to Day"

Thursday, 30 September, 1790, "have been to Stephen Tobeys wedding"

Wednesday, 9 February, 1791, "John Davis had a son kill^{d} upon the ice Last week"

Monday, 14 February, 1791, "Sally Bassett Came here to live to Day"

Saturday, 26 March, 1791, "Stephen Nye of Scorten Died yesterday morning"

Wednesday, 27 April, 1791, "Prince Fish^{s} Mother buried to Day"

Friday, 20 May, 1791, "Mr Ebenezer Crocker of ketuet Died yesterday"

Saturday, 11 June, 1791, "yesterday Brother Thos had a Child buried which Died the Day before"

Monday, 20 June, 1791, "Nabby and Billy went to Scool to Day for the first time to Nancy Ewer"

Monday, 18 July, 1791, "to Day have been to Barnstable Town . . . . and sold a pair of oxen . . . . to the widow Hersy"

Saturday, 14 August, 1791, "thursday afternoon went to vendue to the Widow Chipman"

Saturday, 1 October, 1791, "Lemuel Jones was married to Zilpha Meigs on thursday night Last"

Saturday, 29 October, 1791, "Simon Jones Died yesterday and was buried to Day"

Saturday, 3 December, 1791, "have been to Micah Jones^{s} wife^{s} Funeral She Died yesterday having been sick a Long time"

Friday, 30 December, 1791, "Deacon Bassett Buried yesterday"

(*To be continued*)

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES, 1774-1824 BY ELDER JOB SEAMANS

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January. 5th 1796. Amasa Sargent was married to Susanna Shepard: both of New London.

February. 7th 1796. James Mills, of Lunenburgh, State of Vermont, was married to Mindwell Slack, of New London.

March. 7th 1796. Samuel Morgan was married to Bety Harvey: both of New London.

June. 30th. 1796. Nathaniel Haws was married to Salley Dodge: both of Fishersfield

November. 13th 1796. Ebenezer Towle Juner was married to Peggy Simpson: both of Fishersfield

May. 8th 1798. Henery Archelus Juner was married to Martha Burpe: both of New London.

July. 17th 1798. Ezra Mirick was married to Salley Webster: both of Fishersfield.

October. 16th 1798. Edward Creasy, of Bradford, was married to Salley Sawyer, of Hopkinton.

November. 12th 1798. Peter Fellows was married to Phebe Kimball: both of Hopkinton.

February. 4th 1799. Israel Huntting was married to Abigail Merriel: both of New London.

February. 25th 1799. Jonathan Stanley was married to Rebekah Clough: both of Hopkinton.

June. 30th. 1799. Isaac Trussel was married to Lydia Kimball: both of Hopkinton.

August. 25th 1799. Stephen Burbank was married to Lydia Burbank: both of Hopkinton.

September. 19th 1799. Jonathan Woodbury was married to Lois Seamans: both of New London.

September. 29th 1799. Nathaniel Gould was married to Betsy Eaton: both of Hopkinton.

October 22d 1799. Stephen Sargent was married to Salley Perley: both of New London.

November. 28th 1799. Jacob Messer, of Methuen, in the State of Massachusetts, was married to Salley Messer of New London.

January. 7th 1800. Sollomon Adams was married to Molley Sargent: both of New London.

March. 4th 1800. Abial Cooper was married to Abigal Rogers: both of Hopkinton.

September. 4th 1800. Asa King was married to Polley Cheaney: both of Sutton.

October. 8th 1801. Daniel Woodbury was married to Rapsama Messenger: both of New London.

September. 23d 1802. Jacob Messer was married to Catharine Smith: both of New London.

November. 2d 1802. Deputy Bowman was married to Peggey McCluer: both of Springfield.

January. 4th 1803. John Huntting, of New London, was married to Dorcas Person, of Sutton.

November. 17th 1803. Philip Davis, of Danville State of Vermont, was married to Susannah Colby of Sutton.

January. 4th 1804. Israel Andrew was married to Phebe Messer: both of Sutton.

June. 7th 1804. John Morgan the 3d was married to Phebe Messer: both of New London.

June. 12th 1804. Jonathan Huntting was married to Salley Shepard: both of New London.

September. 13th 1804. Capt Thomas Bailey, of Hopkinton, was married to Hannah Harvey, of Sutton.

February 28th 1805. Spencer Clark, of Lunenburgh, State of Vermont was married to Betsey Slack, of New London.

March. 5th 1805. Jonathan Underhill was married to Seviah Slack: both of Plainfield.

April. 10th 1805. Joseph Roley was married to Mehitable Stevens: both of Sutton.

June. 18th 1805. Nathan Herrick was married to Lois Sargent: both of New London.

October. 24th 1805. Joseph Woodward, of Sutton, was married to Polley Dole, of New London.

January. 16th 1806. Isaac Messer was married to Martha Stevens: both of New London.

March. 3d 1806. Frederick Ballard, of Lebenon, was married to Achsah Everett, of New London.

March. 6th 1806. Capt Philip S Harvey, of Sutton was married to Mary Seamans, of New London.

May. 7th 1806. I was taken sick, and was not able to preach another sermon, or marry a couple until Lordsday July the 12th 1807.

September. 13th 1807. David Everett was married to Amey Snowden: both of New London.

November. 19th 1807. Job Seamans Juner was married to Olive Woodbury: both of New London.

November. 26th 1807. Robert Cobern, of Wheelock State of Vermont, was married to Genny Adams, of New London.

February. 14th 1808. Edward Ide was married to Betcy Dow: both of New London.

February. 21st 1808. John Baker, of Fishersfield, was married to Clarrissa Everett, of New London.

April. 10th 1808. Joseph Pike, of Sutton, was married to Delia Woodbury, of New London.

August. 28th 1808. Israel Huntting was married to Lucinda Everett: both of New London.

September. 26th 1808. Edmond Davis Juner was married to Nancy Messer: both of New London.

December. 29th 1808. Levi Gile, of Sutton, was married to Asenath Fletcher, of New London.

February. 19th 1809. Moses D Richardson was married to Salley Collins: both of Springfield.

August. 13th 1809. Nathaniel Bunker was married to Ednah Woodward: both of New London.

October. 3d 1809. Josiah Eastman was married to Mary Ann Floid: both Residents in New London.

February. 13th 1810. Jonathan Harvey was married to Hannah Cram: both of New London.

March. 11th 1810. Robert Emerson, of Wendell, was married to Olive Baker, of Fishersfield

July. 8th 1810. Thomas Burpee Juner was married to Molly Woodman: both of New London.

August. 23d 1810. Manning Seamans was married to Abigail Shepard: both of New London.

August. 26th 1810. Joseph Cram, of New London was married to Mary Slack, of Springfield.

November. 22d 1810. Nathaniel Piper of Hopkinton, was married to Sally Currier, of New London.

June. 2d 1811. James Fitts of Leicester, in the State of Vermont, was married to Betsy Messer, of New London.

November. 19th. 1811. Benjamin Gile was married to Dilly Fletcher: both of New London.

November. 28th 1811. Jonathan Herrick Juner was married to Sarah Colby: both of New London.

Feb^r 6th. 1812. Joshua Herrick was married to Betsy Gile: both of New London.

September. 24th 1812. Josiah Nicholds Juner of Sutton, was married to Synthia Whitter of N. London

December. 17th 1812. Hezekiah Adams was married to Peggy Stinson both, both of New London.

December. 17th 1812. Asa Pingry was married to Rebeckah Fisk, both of New London.

July. 11th 1813. John Allinwood of Deering, was married to Ruth Baker, of Fishersfield.

August 5th 1813. Daniel Davis, of Sutton was married to Asenath Seamans, of New London.

December. 30th 1813. Jeremiah Pingry Juner was married to Sally Dole, both of New London.

February. 24th 1814. Matthew H Sargent of New London was married to Mary Andrew, of Sutton.

June. 2d 1814. Jonathan Pilsbury, of Candia, was married to Zillah Woodbury, of New London.

June 9th 1814. Dexter Everett, of Grafton was married to Betsy Pingry, of New London.

June. 12th 1814. John Hayse was married to Abigail Adams, both of New London.

October. 6th 1814. Elder Henry Hale of New-Charleston in the Destrict of Maine, was married to Hannah Huntting, of New London.

November. 13th 1814. Hezekiah Peck, of Windell, was married to Ruth Cram, of New London.

November. 20th. 1814. Anthony Colby was married to Polly Everett, both of New London.

December. 1st 1814. Amos Page was married to Hannah Sargent, both of New London.

December. 8th 1814. James Woodward was married to Dolly Dole, both of New London.

February. 19th. 1815. Joseph Trussel was married to Merim Sargent, both of New London.

May. 11th. 1815. Zebedee Hayse was married to Mehiable Knowltton both of New London.

August. 27th. 1815. Abraham Adams was married to Dolly Everett, both of New London.

November. 5th 1815. Otis Everett was married to Mary Shepard, both of New London.

November. 15th 1815. Jonathan Everett Juner was married to Apphia Burpee, both of New London.

December. 12th. 1815. John Brown was married to Betsy Brown, both of New London.

February. 1st. 1816. Samuel Burpee was married to Sarah Fales, both of New London.

February. 19th. 1816. Allen Knowltton, of Windal, was married to Mary French, of New London.

May. 7th 1816. Enoch Nichols was married to Polley Maynard, both of Sutton.

October. 6th. 1816. Ebenezer Jones was married to Mary Carr, both of Hillsborough.

October. 6th. Daniel Priest was married to Nancy Andrews, both of Hillsborough.

December 24th 1816. James H Pilsbury was married to Delia Burpee, both of New London.

December 31st 1816 Perly Burpee was married to Judith Colby, both of New London.

March. 6th 1817. Nathan Wilmarth Juner of Newport, was married to Bethire Davis, of New Lond.

November 27th 1817. Israel Batchilder was maried to Lydia Dole, both of Francastown.

December 30th 1817 Leu^{t} Levi Fowler, of Sutton, was married to Harriet Shepard, of New London

March 30th 1818. John Davis was married to Belinda Gay, both of New London.

March 31st 1818. Jesse Cross, of Fishersfield, was married to Margreet Davis, of New London.

May 7th 1818. Daniel M Everett was married to Rachel Clement: both of New London.

July 9th 1818. John Addison, of Springfield, was married to Hannah Page, of Salisbury.

December 2^{d} 1818. Nathaniel W Knowltton was married to Ruth Herrick: both of New Londion.

December 3^{d} 1818. John Clough, of Salem N H. was married to Sally Messer, of New London.

December 29th 1818. Nathaniel Messer was married to Rebeckah Sargent: both of New London.

May the 4th 1819 Enoch E Turrell of Andover, was married to Ormacinda Slack, of New London.

June 9th 1819. William Lovering of Springfield, was married to Rebeckah Burpee, of New London.

July 13th 1819. Ricchard Fisk of Hopkinton, was married to Rapsima Sargent, of New London.

May 4th 1819 Enoch E Turrill, of Andover, was married to Ormacinda Slack, of New London.*

June 9th 1819. William Loverin, of Springfield, was married to Rebeckah Burpee of New London.*

July 13th 1819. Richard Fisk of Hopkinton, was married to Rapsima Sargent. of New London.*

October 12th 1819. Stephen Sargent Juner was married to Polly Woodward, both of New London.

November 9th 1819. Benjamin Cross, of Fishersfield was married to Martha Davis, of New London.

At the same time and place, David Gay was married to Asenath Davis, both of New London.

December 30th 1819. Micajah Fowler, of Sutton, was married to Achsah Dow, of New London.

February 24th 1820. Capt Samuel Carr, of Springfield was married to Nancy Greeley, of New London.

May 9th 1820. Isaac Masten, of Sutton, was married to Betsey Page Shepard of New London.

August 8th 1820. John K Wodward was married to Mehitable K Sargent: both of New London.

October 24th 1820. John Clement was married to Fanny Everett: both of New London

* These records are duplicated in the original.

November 25th 1821. Mariner Easman of Hopkinton was married to Dolly Pingree of New London.

November 29th 1821. Nathan Brown of Wilmot was married to Mindwell Everett of New London.

June 27th 1822 Ira Smith was mrried to Amanda Dow: both of New London

October 10th 1822 David S Gile was married to Emily Gage: both of New London.

November 7th 1822. Zenus Herrick of Plainfield was married to Sally Everett of New London.

July 22 1824. Captain Jonathan Herreck Juner was married to Rhoda Everett: both of New London.

November 2d 1824 John J Sargent was Married to Rachel S Davis both: of New London.

New London January 14th 1822.

If I have made no mistake, I have Baptized 142. Males. and 187. Females. Total 329.

April 28th 1822. If I have made no mistake I have married 208 Couples.

SOME NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

By the Editor

1 November, 1669, Edward Winslow[4] (*Edward*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Boston. He married three times.

2 November, 1708, Hannah Robinson[5] (*Hannah Wiswall*[4], *Priscilla Pabodie*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) was born at Duxbury. She married Nathaniel Thomas.

4 November, 1611, Isaac[1] Allerton married Mary Norris at Leyden, Holland.

4 November, 1611, Degory[1] Priest married Sarah (Allerton) Vincent at Leyden, Holland.

5 November, 1640, Resolved[2] White (*William*[1]) married Judith Vassall at Scituate.

5 November, 1697, Richard Church[5] (*Richard*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born. He married Anne ———.

6 November, 1651, Desire Gray[4] (*Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married Nathaniel Southworth.

7 November, 1707. Esther[4] White (*Jonathan*[3], *Peregrine*[2], *William*[1]) married John Joyce at Yarmouth, Mass. She married, second, John Drake.

8 November, 1682, Jabez Delano[4] (*Mercy*[3] *Warren, Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born at Dartmouth. He married Mercy Delano.

9 November, 1709, Sarah[4] Standish (*Ebenezer*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]) was born at Plympton. She married Jabez Newland.

10 November, 1681, Sarah Pabodie[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) married John Coe at Duxbury.

12 November, 1722, Lydia[4] Alden (*William*[3], *John*[2-1]) married Peter Britton at Boston.

14 November, 1687, Nathaniel[4] Fuller (*Samuel*[3-2-1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Martha ———.

14 November, 1709, Ichabod Bartlett[4] (*Benjamin*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married, second, Desire Arnold[5] (*Elizabeth Gray*[4], *Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) at Duxbury.

15 November, 1676, Isaac Cushman[4] (*Isaac*[3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]) was born at Plymouth. He married, first, Sarah Gibbs[4] (*Alice*[3] *Warren, Nathaniel*[2], *Richard*[1]); and, second, Mercy[4] (Bradford) Freeman, daughter of John[3] Bradford (*William*[2-1]) and widow of Jonathan Freeman[5] (*Thomas*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]).

16 November, 1668, Hannah[4] Rogers (*John*[3-2], *Thomas*[1]) was born at Duxbury. She married Samuel[3] Bradford (*William*[2-1]). Her mother was Elizabeth Pabodie[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]).

16 November, 1669, Mercy Pabodie[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) married John Simmons at Duxbury.

16 November, 1671, Mary Pabodie[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) married Edward Southworth at Duxbury.

17 November, 1677, Martha Simmons[4] (*Mercy Pabodie*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) was born at Duxbury. She married Ebenezer Delano and Samuel West.

18 November, 1712, Mary[4] Alden (*John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *John*[1]) was born. She married Noah Thomas.

20 November, 1688, Hannah[4] Alden (*John*[3-2-1]) was born at Boston. She married John Jones.

20 November, 1704, Alice[4] Bradford (*William*[3-2-1]) married William Barnes at Plymouth.

21 November, 1620, The Compact was signed on The Mayflower, at what is now Provincetown.

21 November, 1699, Rebecca[3] Eaton (*Benjamin*[2], *Francis*[1]) married Josiah Rickard at Plymouth.

22 November, 1722, John[3] Alden (*John*[2-1]) married, second, Susanna Winslow[4] (*Edward*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]). His first wife was Elizabeth ———.

24 November, 1649, John Tomson[3] (*Mary*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Mary Tinkham[3] (*Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]).

24 November, 1699, Isaac Little[3] (*Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) died at Marshfield.

25 November, 1698, Elizabeth Jones[5] (*Deborah Coombs*[4], *Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Barnstable.

26 November, 1707, Richard[5] Hopkins (*Samuel*[4], *Stephen*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) was born at Harwich. He married Ruth Gage.

27 November, 1701, Israel[3] Bradford (*William*[2-1]) married Sarah Bartlett[5] (*Benjamin*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]).

29 November, 1698, Ephraim Little[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Sarah Clarke at Plymouth.

30 November, 1678, Rebecca Cushman[4] (*Isaac*[3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married Jacob Mitchell[4] (*Jacob*[3], *Jane*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]).

FAMILY RECORDS

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Soule and Manchester Records

The two records here presented were made and signed by Abner[5] Sowle (*Cornelius*[4], *Nathan*[3], *George*[2-1]) in 1811. Photographs of these two records are in this Society's collection.

"Abner Sowle born March 27th 1747.
Dorcas Seabury born January 9th 1747.
Joined in Marriage. November 23rd 1768.
Childrens Births
Comfort Sowle born October 2ed 1767.
Seabury and Cornelius Sowle born October 15th 1769.
Susana Sowle born December 13th 1771.
Christopher Sowle born February 6th 1773.
Anna Sowle born March 17th 1776.
Sarah Sowle born August 6th 1778.
Peleg Sowle born February 12th 1781.
Abner Sowle born April 28th 1783.
Isaac Sowle born March 1st 1786.
John Sowle born October 21st 1788."

"William C Manchester Born January 10th 1775.
Anna Manchester Born March 17th 1776.
Childrens births
Sarah B Manchester Born Monday August, 21st 1797.
Cornelius Manchester Born Friday December, 28th 1798.
Maryann Manchester Born Monday August, 11th 1800.
Almiria Manchester Born Thursday January, 28th 1802.
Abner Manchester Born Wednesday October, 26th 1803.
Adeline Manchester Born Tuesday September, 10th 1805."

(*To be continued*)

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Eligibility

Every male or female descendant, over eighteen years of age, of any passenger of the Mayflower on the voyage which ended at Plymouth on December 26, 1620, shall be eligible to membership in this Society. [A list of the Passengers will be found on the next page.]

Every application for membership in this Society shall be made on a "Preliminary Application" blank provided by the Society. Such application shall bear the autograph signatures of the candidate and of two members of this Society who shall vouch for the applicant.

The sum of ten dollars ($10.00), to cover the Entrance Fee and the Annual Dues for the current fiscal year, must be deposited with the Secretary when the Preliminary Application is filed.

After the Membership Committee has approved a Preliminary Application the Pedigree Papers shall be issued. If the Pedigree Papers are not filled out in duplicate and filed with the Secretary within six months after the approval of the Preliminary Application such approval shall become void.

After the pedigree has been examined by the Historian the application shall be laid before the Board of Assistants, who shall vote upon it by secret ballot, and two negative votes shall reject.

Entrance Fee and Annual Dues

The Entrance Fee shall be five dollars.

The Annual Dues of all members elected after 28 March, 1912, shall be five dollars, payable at the time of election and on the first day of March in each year; and all such members who have paid their dues for the fiscal year shall receive the Society's two magazines, "The Mayflower Descendant" and "Pilgrim Notes and Queries," for such fiscal year without further charge.

Members elected in the months of December, January and February shall not be required to pay annual dues on the first day of March next ensuing.

The payment at one time of the sum of one hundred dollars shall exempt the member so paying from all future annual dues, and shall constitute him a Life Member. All Life Members may receive both "The Mayflower Descendant" and "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" without extra charge.

THE MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS

[The Mayflower Ancestors]

In the following list will be found the names of the forty-nine (49) Mayflower Passengers from whom it is now possible to prove descent:

John[1] Alden
Isaac[1] Allerton
wife Mary
daughter Mary[2]
daughter Remember[2]
John[1] Billington
wife Eleanor
son Francis[2]
William[1] Bradford
William[1] Brewster
wife Mary
son Love[2]
Peter[1] Brown
James[1] Chilton
wife ———
daughter Mary[2]
Francis[1] Cooke
son John[2]
Edward[1] Doty
Francis[1] Eaton
wife Sarah
son Samuel[2]
Edward[1] Fuller
wife ———
son Samuel[2]
Dr. Samuel[1] Fuller
Stephen[1] Hopkins
2d wife, Elizabeth
son Gyles[2]
(by 1st wife)
daughter Constance[2]
(by 1st wife)
John[1] Howland
William[1] Mullins
wife Alice
daughter Priscilla[2]
Degory[1] Priest
Thomas[1] Rogers
son Joseph[2]
Henry[1] Samson
George[1] Soule
Myles[1] Standish
John[1] Tilley
wife ———
daughter Elizabeth[2]
Richard[1] Warren
William[1] White
wife Susanna
son Resolved[2]
son Peregrine[2]
Edward[1] Winslow

[The Passengers from Whom We Cannot Prove Descent]

Bartholomew[2] Allerton
John Allerton
John[2] Billington
Dorothy Bradford
(wife of William[1])
Wrestling[2] Brewster
Richard Britteridge
William Butten
Robert Carter
John Carver
Katharine Carver
(wife of John)
Maid servant of the
Carvers
Richard Clarke
Humility Cooper
John[1] Crackston
son John[2]
——— Ely
Thomas English
Moses Fletcher
Richard Gardiner
John Goodman
William Holbeck
John Hooke
Damaris[2] Hopkins
Oceanus[2] Hopkins
John Langmore
William Latham
Edward Leister
Edmund Margeson
Christopher Martin
wife ———
Desire Minter
Ellen More
Jasper More
Richard More
[a boy] More
Joseph[2] Mullins
Solomon Prower
John Rigdale
wife Alice
Rose Standish
(1st wife of Myles[1])
Elias Story
Edward Thomson
Edward Tilley
wife Ann
Thomas[1] Tinker
wife ———
son ———
William Trevore
John[1] Turner
son ———
son ———
Roger Wilder
Thomas Williams
Elizabeth Winslow
(wife of Edward[1])
Gilbert Winslow

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Forefathers' Day Service

On Sunday morning, 21 December, 1913, the two hundred and ninety-third anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, a Commemorative Service will be held at Christ Church, Salem St., Boston, at a quarter before eleven o'clock.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. George Hodges, D.D., and there will be special music.

Seats will be reserved for members of the Society and friends accompanying them.

Members are requested to wear their insignia.

Christ Church, the "Old North Church" of the Revolution, has recently been renovated and restored to its original appearance, and the names of the early owners have been placed on the old pews.

Rev. Ernest M. Paddock
Samuel B. Capen, LL.D.
Rev. William E. Huntington, LL.D.
Rev. Dudley R. Child
Rev. Rufus B. Tobey
Committee on Forefathers' Day Service

Eighteenth Annual Dinner

The Massachusetts Society's Eighteenth Annual Dinner was held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, on Thursday evening, 20 November, 1913.

Mr. Lew C. Hill, Governor of the Society, presided. The "Compact" was read by Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, the Elder of the Society, and addresses were made by: Charles W. Eliot, LL.D., President *Emeritus* of Harvard University, on "The Pilgrims, a Joint Stock Corporation"; Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., Pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, on "The Immigrant's Dream and the Reality"; Prof. Kirsopp Lake, of the University of Leyden, Holland, "A Greeting from Leyden"; Thomas Snell Hopkins, Esq., of Washington, D. C., Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, on "The Duty of Today."

One hundred and fifty-three members and guests were present.

Address of President Eliot

Your Governor has acted in quite a different way in regard to the education of his sons from that of a distinguished manufacturer in Chicago, who had not received a college education himself, and did not believe that a college education had any advantages for young men who were going to go into business; so he did not send his own son to any college, but brought him up in the works. This son turned out to be a successful business man, and a man of great public spirit, but he always regretted his father's action in keeping him out of college. So when he had a son in his turn, he sent him to Harvard College. The grandfather thought that was an awful mistake, and augured the worst for his grandson's career. The grandson turned out to be a remarkably good student in Harvard College, very capable in his studies, very capable in every respect. So soon as he graduated he was given a place in his grandfather's and father's works, and within two years the grandfather said of this grandson that he was the smartest young fellow that had ever gone into the works! Nevertheless, the grandfather subsequently published a considerable book, in which he proved, to his own satisfaction, that it was injurious to a young man who was going into business to go to college. Mr. Hill, your Governor, testifies that his judgment and his action in regard to the education of sons for business have been quite different from those of that Chicago grandfather. I congratulate you on having so wise and far-seeing a Governor.

I want to present to you tonight the Pilgrim Fathers as business men; because their principles in business and their experience in business teach much with regard to the great business problem of today, the industrial struggle between labor and capital. The world thinks of the Pilgrims as religious men, as men stirred to the depths of their nature by their religious beliefs, as men who sacrificed

everything that ordinary people hold most precious, in order that they might worship God in freedom. The world also remembers the Pilgrims because they illustrated more perfectly than any people of their day and generation the worth of toleration in religion. Out of their devotion, out of their experience and their teaching, has come the religious toleration which has characterized this republic. All these thoughts about the Pilgrims are true and just; but I want to present to you other reasons for honoring the memory of the Pilgrims, and admiring them, namely, their justice and courage in their business operations. Their ethics in business were better than the prevailing business ethics in the country they founded down to the beginning of the twentieth century, and still their ethics set high example to the business men of today.

You must not be alarmed at the size of this volume [holding up a large book]; it is the admirable history of "The Pilgrim Republic," by John A. Goodwin. This history was the main work of the author's life, and he died before it was published. I hope that every Mayflower Descendant here reads this book to the next generation. It is an admirable presentation of the whole history and development of the Pilgrim Colony.

The first point to which I venture to direct your attention is that the Pilgrims were much more than a church migrating from England to Holland and from Holland to the American wilderness; they were a church, and the church migrated for the best of reasons; but they were also a joint stock company in the same sense in which we use the term now, a company owning property in the peculiar way which we call "stock-holding."

Now, who were the stockholders? There is a great lesson in the answer to that question:

"The Adventurers and Planters do agree, That every person that goeth, being aged sixteen years and upwards, be rated at £10: and £10 to be accounted a Single Share." There were two ways of acquiring a share in this stock company; one was to put in £10 in money, but another was to take the risk of going as a planter, artisan, or laborer in the interest of the Colony.

We have only one of those two ways nowadays of becoming a shareholder in an industrial enterprise. The Pilgrims recognized the right of the workman who took the risks of the journey across the sea, of settling in the wilderness, and of working in an untried climate under new conditions to hold at least one share in the stock of the company. Every person over sixteen years of age that went thereby became a stockholder; though he put in no money, he became the possessor of a single share.

"That he that goeth in person, and furnisheth himself out with £10, either in money or other provisions, be accounted as having £20 in Stock: and in the Division shall receive a Double Share."

That is, a man who put in only £10 but went, when it came to

a division of the properties seven years afterward, was to be entitled to £20. I think it would be difficult to find in all the industrial world of today a provision of that nature, a recognition of the personal contribution in the stock.

"The persons transported and the Adventurers shall continue their Joint Stock and Partnership together, the space of Seven Years; except some unexpected impediment do cause the whole Company to agree otherwise; during which time, all profits and benefits that are got by [the] trade, traffic, trucking, working, fishing, or any other means, of any person, or persons, [shall] remain still in the Common Stock until the Division."

This was a strictly coöperative undertaking. They were all going to work together to accumulate property by fishing, trading, and raising agricultural crops; in every possible way they were going to coöperate, every one of them, leaders and followers, masters and servants. Here was an early type of what we now call coöperation, one of the most hopeful of recent industrial experiments. They were going to sort out the men according to their several proficiencies; some were going to fish, others to raise crops, and others to build houses, or make such commodities as would be most useful to the Colony; and all this labor was simple coöperation for the common good, for the common profit.

There had been left out of the contract which was presented for signature when the voyagers actually started from England one provision which the Pilgrims regarded as essential; it was left out at the instance of Weston, one of the adventurers. That omitted article provided that during the seven years each planter, that is, each one of the men that personally went, should work four days in each week for the Colony and have two for himself and family. The Pilgrims learnt that this article had been left out of the agreement only on the very last day before they finally sailed. They insisted that it be put back; they were not willing to work every day in the week for the stock company, even though they all shared the profits. They insisted that every man should have two days to work for himself. That is a very instructive feature in the Pilgrim immigration. It is repeated in the present Portuguese immigration. The Portuguese immigrant will work for another person or for a company only till he has accumulated a little money with which to hire a piece of land or a fishing boat; then he will only work for himself. He and all his family insist on working for themselves. The Pilgrims, starting from England, felt the same desire in regard to one third of their working time, and they insisted that the omitted article should be put back into their agreement. They had to pay dearly for it; because Weston refused to pay the port charges, if that article was restored, and the Pilgrims gave up, therefore, a quantity of butter, leather, and other much needed supplies which had already been put aboard the Mayflower, and so raised the money to pay the port charges.

The contract was only to last seven years; at the end of which time there was to be a division of the acquired property of the company, a restoration, that is to say, of all that had been made by the stock company in lands, goods, and buildings to the separate, private individuals who had themselves taken part personally or by contribution of money in the venture. They thus asserted their belief in the right of private individual property, in spite of their contract that they should give four days in every week to the service of the stock company, and in spite of the fact that they all shared in the stock of the company; whether they had put in money or not, they held shares in the stock.

Now how did this arrangement turn out in practice? It was but a short time before the Planters began to want to buy out the Adventurers. The Adventurers were English people who had put in nothing but money and had stayed at home. Those who actually went on the expedition wanted within three years to buy out the Adventurers, and took measures so to do. Moreover, by the fourth year they had discovered that the expectation of profit from the stock company, the motive to industry arising from sharing in the stock was insufficient to induce effective, zealous, continuous labor. Their experience in this respect is very instructive. They perhaps met that result with surprise; but it turned out in practice that the work done for the stock company on the four days of the week was not ardent, zealous, or devoted enough to yield a fair product, even when famine was imminent for the entire community. When they learned that this was the result of the operation of the articles of agreement, what did they do? The practical thing, the wise thing. They decided that land should be appropriated to each family, the family to have the whole product as its own. The result of this new assignment of land was an immediate improvement in the quality of the labor put upon the land, and consequently in the crops.

There is a profitable lesson in this for ourselves. We have today got to find something besides a payment of wages to the workman—so much pay for so many hours or days of work—as an inducement to work with good will, because mere wages by themselves, since we made democracy triumphant, since we secured by law perfect liberty of association, do not procure efficient labor, do not lead to a cordial coöperation between capital and labor, or to an adequate industrial productiveness. Every one who works, no matter whether he works with his head or his hands, desires in these days so to work that he may improve his own condition at work and his family's condition more and more in proportion to the zeal, skillfulness, and fidelity of his work. We have to learn how to put before the employed the same motives which impel the employer. That is the discovery that we need to make if we are going to stop the strife between labor and capital, and create a vast industrial republic which will be equal to the task of feeding and clothing and shel-

tering hundreds of millions of persons on this continent in a common content. This principle comes right out of the experience of that extraordinary little Colony of the Pilgrim Fathers. We are going to owe them leadership towards the happy industrial commonwealth, as well as guidance toward the establishment of political liberty and the achievement of religious toleration.

[Remarks of President Eliot at the Close of the Speaking]

Because I have not been perfectly content with the general spirit of what has been said here tonight in one respect, I wish to say a few more words. What is the real, fundamental conviction in our own minds about the worth of the Pilgrim Fathers, about their nature and about their teaching? Why do we love their memory and reverence it? It seems to me that one great reason is their heroic quality. We have spoken here of their sufferings, we have spoken of the dangers of the wilderness and the sea, we have spoken of the terrible mortality among them in their very first year: but was it the suffering that they endured which makes their memory dear to us? It seems to me to be really that heroic quality.

Now a hero is impossible if he knows the issue of his deed, of his daring. If he knew the issue he would be no hero. The Pilgrims did not know the issue and they had no vision of it. They just loved liberty and toleration and truth, and hoped for more of it, for more liberty, for a more perfect toleration, for more truth, and they put their lives, their labors, at the disposition of those loves without the least vision of this republic or of what was going to come out of their industry, their devotion, their dangerous and exposed lives. Isn't that the essence of their heroism,—their ignorance of the future, and yet their devotion to their duty and to their loves? And I believe that that has always been the essence of heroism, and I believe that it is in that spirit that we should work today, without certainty of the future of our country, without certainty, indeed with many doubts about the progress of liberty and the progress of the race toward justice and health and vigor. We must work in the same ignorance of the future, and it is a privilege so to do today, just as we know now that it was the great privilege of the Pilgrims to testify and to work for the good of mankind for their own good, for the good of their neighbors, without knowing in the least the triumphant issue of their lives.

Donations to the Society's Library

From Mr. Stedman S. Hanks: "Our Plymouth Forefathers."

From Dr. Inez L. Clarke and Dr. Genevieve Clarke: "A Volume of Original Poems by Augustus P. Clarke, A.M., M.D."

From Mr. John W. Churchill: "Burial Hill, Plymouth, Massachusetts, Its Monuments and Gravestones. . . . By Benjamin Drew."

Mrs. Edward Young Swift, of Detroit, Mich., died 1 May, 1913. Mrs. Swift was descended from Gov. William Bradford and John Howland, and was elected a member of this Society on 13 October, 1897.

Members Elected

November 18, 1913.

1258. Miss Ella Sites Wood, Hyde Park, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton.

1259. Mrs. William James Moltman, Arlington, Mass., ninth from John Howland.

1260. Stedman Shumway Hanks, Manchester, Mass., eleventh from William Brewster.

1261. Mrs. Daniel Greenleaf Langlands, Brookline, Mass., tenth from John Howland.

1262. Mrs. William Arnold Spencer, Northbridge, Mass., ninth from Richard Warren.

1263. Charles Newcomb Kinney Brush, Brookline, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

1264. Miss Fanny Foster, Boston, Mass., tenth from Richard Warren.

1265. Mrs. Roy Wallace Osborne, Winthrop, Mass., eighth from William Bradford.

1266. Mrs. Frank Henry Carter, Melrose, Mass., eighth from William[1] White, seventh from Peregrine[2] White.

1267. Miss Margaret Pillsbury Carter, Melrose, Mass., ninth from William[1] White, eighth from Peregrine[2] White.

1268. Harold Standish Bradford, Concord, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

1269. Wallace Wales, Newton, Mass., eighth from John Alden.

1270. Herbert Ellwood Sherman, Foxborough, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

1271. Mrs. Frederick Albert Norris, Brookline, Mass., ninth from William Bradford.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

November, 1913.

1126. Rev. Edward E. Atkinson, eighth from Francis Cooke; eighth from John Howland; eighth from Richard Warren.

1255. Mrs. Henry E. Parmenter, eighth from John Alden; ninth from William[1] Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster, tenth from John Howland.

Attest: George Ernest Bowman,
Secretary.

10 December, 1913.

REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN NEPHEWS AND NIECES OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

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[MEMBERSHIP in the Society of Mayflower Descendants is limited to persons over eighteen years of age, and we have frequently been urged to devise some plan for registering younger children, both for permanent record as a part of the "Mayflower Genealogies" which we have been compiling for many years, and for the purpose of making it easier for such children to become members of the Society, when they reach the required age.

We have, therefore, established a registry of the children, under eighteen years of age, of members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Members of all State Societies may register their children on payment, strictly in advance, of a fee of one dollar for each child, to cover the expense of recording and card indexing, and of printing in this department. The names of children registered will be printed, unless we are requested not to print them.

Minor children of deceased members may be registered by any other member of the Society.

A member of any State Society of Mayflower Descendants may register a minor grandchild, or a minor nephew or niece, if the child's father or mother, through whom the Mayflower descent is claimed, died without becoming a member of the Society.

The full name, place of birth and date of birth must be given for each child to be registered, also the name of the State Society of which the parent is a member. If both parents are members, the fact should be stated.

Minor children of living parents who are eligible to membership in the Society, but have not become members, cannot be registered in this department. They may, however, be recorded, for the same fee, in our Registry of Non-Members, which will include non-members of all ages.]

[REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN]

William Henry Bradford, Mass. 1256: a son, William Bradford, born 20 November, 1894, at Babylon, N. Y., died 20 March, 1900, at New York, N. Y.; a son, George Dexter Bradford, born 12 June, 1897, at New York, N. Y.; a son, William Henry Bradford, born 17 March, 1906, at Nice, France; twin sons, Arthur Bradford and Gerald Bradford, born 18 June, 1908, at Les Sables d'Olonne, France.

Mrs. Augusta Prince (Lothrop) Moltman, Mass. 1259: a daughter, Mary Lothrop Moltman, born 9 June, 1903, at West Medford,

Mass.; a son, Benjamin Lothrop Moltman, born 14 May, 1907, at Arlington, Mass.

Wallace Wales, Mass. 1269: a son, John Wallace Wales, born 1 July, 1906, at Newton, Mass.; a son, Richard Tufts Wales, born 30 September, 1909, at Newton, Mass.

Mrs. Helen Elizabeth (Brush) Norris, Mass. 1271: a son, Henry Dole Norris, 4th, born 14 August, 1913, at Brookline, Mass. [Registered by his grandfather, Charles N. K. Brush, Mass. 1263.]

(*To be continued*)

SOME DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

By the Editor

2 December, 1685, Isaac[3] Alden (*Joseph*[2], *John*[1]) married Mehitable Allen at Bridgewater.

2 December, 1686, Mercy Sawyer[4] (*Mercy Little*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Anthony Eames at Marshfield.

2 December, 1724, Phebe Paine[6] (*Jonathan*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Mary Snow*[3], *Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]) was born at Truro. She married Constant[5] Hopkins (*Caleb*[4-3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) at Truro.

3 December, 1695 (new style), John[2] Cooke (*Francis*[1]) died at Dartmouth.

4 December, 1690, Desire (Gray[4]) Southworth, daughter of Edward Gray, by his first wife, Mary Winslow[3] (*Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]), died at Plymouth.

5 December, 1698, Thomas Little[4] (*Isaac*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Mary Mayhew.

5 December, 1706, Alice[3] Alden (*David*[2], *John*[1]) married Judah Paddock at Duxbury.

6 December, 1645, Elizabeth Mitchell[3] (*Jane*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]) married John Washburn at Plymouth.

7 December, 1620, Dorothy (May) Bradford, first wife of William[1] Bradford, was drowned at Cape Cod Harbor, now Provincetown.

8 December, 1699 (new style), Mary[2] (Allerton) Cushman, widow of Elder Thomas Cushman, died at Plymouth.

8 December, 1701, Ruth Church[5] (*Richard*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born. She married Ezekiel Hatch.

8 December, 1724, Lemuel Little[5] (*John*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield. He married Penelope Eames[5] (*Mary Oakman*[4], *Elizabeth*[3] *Doty, Edward*[2-1]).

10 December, 1613, William[1] Bradford married, first, Dorothy May at Amsterdam, Holland.

11 December, 1709, Isaac[3] Billington (*Francis*[2], *John*[1]) died at Middleborough. His wife was Hannah Glass.

12 December, 1717, Isaac Tinkham[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) married Abijah Wood.

13 December, 1660, Joseph Church[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Mary Tucker at Hingham.

13 December, 1684 (new style), Francis[2] Billington (*John*[1]) died at Middleborough.

13 December, 1687, Lydia Cushman[4] (*Eleazer*[3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married John Waterman.

15 December, 1704, Coombs Barrows[5] (*Mercy Coombs*[4], *Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born. He married Mary Dwelly.

15 December, 1716, Mary[5] Hopkins (*Joseph*[4], *Stephen*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) was born at Harwich. She married Thomas Foster. Her mother was Mary Mayo[5] (*Hannah Freeman*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]).

16 December, 1666, Abigail Church[4] (*Nathaniel*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married Nathaniel Harlow.

16 December, 1667, Caleb Church[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Joanna Sprague at Hingham.

16 December, 1703, Jonathan Barnes[5] (*Mary Bartlett*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Phebe Finney.

17 December, 1688, Elisha[4] Hopkins (*Joshua*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) was born at Eastham. He married Experience Scudder.

18 December, 1710, Lydia[4] Alden (*John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *John*[1]) was born. She married, first, Samuel Eddy, and, second, John Fuller.

19 December, 1698, John[4] Fuller (*Samuel*[3-2-1]) was born at Plymouth. He married, first, Deborah Ring[4] (*Eleazer*[3], *Deborah*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]), and, second, Mercy (Washburn) Cushman, the daughter of Lydia[4] Billington (*Isaac*[3], *Francis*[2], *John*[1]), and the widow of Robert[5] Cushman (*Robert*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]).

19 December, 1708, Mercy Barnes[5] (*Alice*[4] *Bradford, William*[3-2-1]) was born at Plymouth. She married, first, Samuel Cole, and, second, Barnabas Hedge.

20 December, 1681, Mercy[4] Bradford (*John*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born at Plymouth. She married, first, Jonathan Freeman[5] (*Thomas*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]), and, second, Isaac Cushman[4] (*Isaac*[3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]). Her mother was Mercy[3] Warren (*Joseph*[2], *Richard*[1]).

20 December, 1717, Benjamin Barnes[5] (*Alice*[4] *Bradford, William*[3-2-1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Experience Rider.

21 December, 1620 (new style), Forefathers' Day. The Third Exploring Party, in the Shallop, landed at Plymouth.

21 December, 1675, Faith (Clark) (Doty) Phillips, widow of Edward[1] Doty, and wife of John Phillips, was buried at Marshfield.

21 December, 1691, Gershom[4] Bradford (*Samuel*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Priscilla Wiswall[4] (*Priscilla Pabodie*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]).

22 December, 1701, Lydia[4] Alden (*William*[3], *John*[2-1]) was born at Boston. She married Peter Britton.

23 December, 1683, Samuel[4] Bradford (*John*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Sarah Gray.

23 December, 1718, John[5] White (*John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Resolved*[2], *William*[1]) married Mercy Jenkins at Barnstable.

23 December, 1719, Lydia[4] Bradford (*David*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born. She married, first, Elkanah Cushman[5] (*Elkanah*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]), and, second, Dr. Lazarus Le Baron.

24 December, 1684, Henry[1] Samson died at Duxbury.

25 December, 1620 (new style), the Mayflower set sail from Cape Cod Harbor for Plymouth, but was driven back by a storm. [See under 26 December.]

25 December, 1653, Peter Tinkham[3] (*Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Mercy Mendall.

25 December, 1667, Desire[2] Doty (*Edward*[1]) married William Sherman. She married, second, Israel Holmes, and, third, Alexander[2] Standish (*Myles*[1]).

26 December, 1620 (new style). The Mayflower arrived at Plymouth. [See under 25 December.]

28 December, 1699, Ichabod Bartlett[4] (*Benjamin*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Elizabeth Waterman.

29 December, 1675, John[4] Bradford (*John*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Rebecca Bartlett[5] (*Benjamin*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]).

30 December, 1709, Peter Tinkham[3] (*Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) died at Middleborough.

30 December, 1714, John Tinkham[4] (*Helkiah*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) married Ann Gray[5] (*John*[4], *Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]).

31 December, 1682, Francis Coombs[3] (*Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) died at Middleborough.

31 December, 1687 (new style), Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, wife of John[1] Howland, died at Swansea.

31 December, 1718, John[3] Samson (*Stephen*[2], *Henry*[1]) married Priscilla Bartlett[5] (*Benjamin*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]).

BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH RECORDS FROM BENJAMIN PERCIVAL'S DIARY

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Saturday, 7 January, 1792, "Sally Goodspeed marr^{d} New years Day"

Thursday, 12 January, 1792, "Jo^{s} . . . . is helping his uncle Thos Cart hay from the Beach this week"

Saturday, 4 February, 1792, "to Day a little before night had a son Born which makes the seventh son" *

Saturday, 26 October, 1793, "Jo^{s} Carted hay for his uncle James"

Wednesday, 13 November, 1793, "Joshua Freemans Wife Died the Day before yesterday and was Buried to Day"

Tuesday, 21 January, 1794, "yesterday Shobal Ewer was Drowned in Marshpee Pond he was going to fish for Pickrel and fell through the ice"

Friday, 21 February, 1794, "the night before Last Josiah Meiggs was married to Lidia Fuller and Last night they finish^{d} their wedding to his fathers"

Saturday, 22 March, 1794, "I went to high Annas† to unship John who was Ship^{d} for a fish voyage as there is an appearance of a war"

Saturday, 12 April, 1794, "John went to work at Brigadier Freemans the Day before yesterday"

Saturday, 19 July, 1794, "John Sat out for Nantucket Last wednesday in order to go off a voyage a whaling Round Cape horn"

Wednesday, 1 October, 1794, "Brother John from Lee with his Wife and Daughter are here"

Saturday, 11 October, 1794, "Brother John Sat out home yesterday for Lee"

Saturday, 3 January, 1795, "Joseph Sat out for Lee Last monday"

Monday, 12 January, 1795, "I began to keep a school to day"

Saturday, 7 February, 1795, "Joseph got home to Day from Lee"

Saturday, 14 February, 1795, "I have been to Town to Day and Rece^{d} a Letter out of the Post office from John wrote the 15th of Oct^{o} from the Isle of May"

Wednesday, 22 April, 1795, "to Day my teem is gone to plow for brother Thomas"

Friday, 22 May, 1795, "Esqr Crocker Rais^{d} his house yesterday"

Sunday, 31 May, 1795, "I Expect to Set out on a Journey to Lee to morrow"

Friday, 3 July, 1795, "I ariv^{d} home out of the Country to Day I Sat out the first Day of June in Company with Seth Goodspeed

* "Tim^{y} Born" is written in the margin.

† "high Annas" undoubtedly meant the village of "Hyannis" in the town of Barnstable.

Josiah Goodspeed John Wing John Tobey Joseph Crocker and Abraham Crocker and came home with the Same Company Except John Wing I made my visit a Lenox and Lee we Sat off from Lee Last monday and ariv^{d} in Town at Fessendens about noon to Day"

Saturday, 19 September, 1795, "Last monday I attended Peleg Hoxies funeral" "David Smith Died Last monday night"

Friday, 23 October, 1795, "Bill Gay that liv^{d} with Nathan Bourn was kill^{d} last monday by a cart Loaded with hay running over him"

Saturday, 24 October, 1795, "John got home from his whale voyage having been gone from home Just 15 months he has been to the Brazils and Woolwich bay and got 1500 Barrels of oil"

Saturday, 31 October, 1795, "John Jones Wife Died yesterday having been Sick a great while"

Saturday, 13 January, 1796, "this day I am 44 years of age"

Sunday, 28 February, 1796, "Co^{l} Abraham Williams Died Last monday night and was buried on thursday"

Saturday, 18 June, 1796, "I have been 2 Days this week to Mr Sampsons apprizing Land and Personal Estate"

Monday, 20 June, 1796, "this Evening a few minutes past Eight o'Clock I had a Son born* which is the Eighth Son I have living for ought I know Joseph Crocker Timothy Goodspeed and my self have been apprizing Timothy Jones' Estate which he Died Seized of"

Saturday, 9 July, 1796, "Stephen Combs Died this morning"

Saturday, 13 August, 1796, "I have been to Sandwich Town and from there to Barnstable Town to Lawyer Freemans to get writts for one Capt Paul Worth whose Ship John was going a whaling voyage and has been to work on board all Summer and was Deprived of his birth"

Saturday, 17 September, 1796, "Elisha got home from his whale voyage on wednesday having got about 140 Barrells Mercy Parker wife of Jo^{s} Parker and only Daughter to John Bursley Died yesterday morning"

Saturday, 1 October, 1796, "Silvanus Jones was married Last week and brought his wife home Last wednesday"

Saturday, 11 November, 1796, "m^{r} Lawrence m^{r} Sampson and my self appraised the Estate of Stephen Cooms yesterday"

Saturday, 3 December, 1796, "Last thursday night John was married"

Saturday, 12 August, 1797, "John went from home last monday to go to Nantucket to help fix a Ship he is going a whale voyage in to the Brazils"

* "Silvanus Born" is written in the margin.

(*To be continued*)

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Eligibility

Every male or female descendant, over eighteen years of age, of any passenger of the Mayflower on the voyage which ended at Plymouth on December 26, 1620, shall be eligible to membership in this Society. [A list of the Passengers will be found on the next page.]

Every application for membership in this Society shall be made on a "Preliminary Application" blank provided by the Society. Such application shall bear the autograph signatures of the candidate and of two members of this Society who shall vouch for the applicant.

The sum of ten dollars ($10.00), to cover the Entrance Fee and the Annual Dues for the current fiscal year, must be deposited with the Secretary when the Preliminary Application is filed.

After the Membership Committee has approved a Preliminary Application the Pedigree Papers shall be issued. If the Pedigree Papers are not filled out in duplicate and filed with the Secretary within six months after the approval of the Preliminary Application such approval shall become void.

After the pedigree has been examined by the Historian the application shall be laid before the Board of Assistants, who shall vote upon it by secret ballot, and two negative votes shall reject.

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The Entrance Fee shall be five dollars.

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THE MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS

[The Mayflower Ancestors]

In the following list will be found the names of the forty-nine (49) Mayflower Passengers from whom it is now possible to prove descent:

John[1] Alden
Isaac[1] Allerton
wife Mary
daughter Mary[2]
daughter Remember[2]
John[1] Billington
wife Eleanor
son Francis[2]
William[1] Bradford
William[1] Brewster
wife Mary
son Love[2]
Peter[1] Brown
James[1] Chilton
wife ———
daughter Mary[2]
Francis[1] Cooke
son John[2]
Edward[1] Doty
Francis[1] Eaton
wife Sarah
son Samuel[2]
Edward[1] Fuller
wife ———
son Samuel[2]
Dr. Samuel[1] Fuller
Stephen[1] Hopkins
2d wife, Elizabeth
son Gyles[2]
(by 1st wife)
daughter Constance[2]
(by 1st wife)
John[1] Howland
William[1] Mullins
wife Alice
daughter Priscilla[2]
Degory[1] Priest
Thomas[1] Rogers
son Joseph[2]
Henry[1] Samson
George[1] Soule
Myles[1] Standish
John[1] Tilley
wife ———
daughter Elizabeth[2]
Richard[1] Warren
William[1] White
wife Susanna
son Resolved[2]
son Peregrine[2]
Edward[1] Winslow

[The Passengers from Whom We Cannot Prove Descent]

Bartholomew[2] Allerton
John Allerton
John[2] Billington
Dorothy Bradford
(wife of William[1])
Wrestling[2] Brewster
Richard Britteridge
William Butten
Robert Carter
John Carver
Katharine Carver
(wife of John)
Maid servant of the
Carvers
Richard Clarke
Humility Cooper
John[1] Crackston
son John[2]
——— Ely
Thomas English
Moses Fletcher
Richard Gardiner
John Goodman
William Holbeck
John Hooke
Damaris[2] Hopkins
Oceanus[2] Hopkins
John Langmore
William Latham
Edward Leister
Edmund Margeson
Christopher Martin
wife ———
Desire Minter
Ellen More
Jasper More
Richard More
[a boy] More
Joseph[2] Mullins
Solomon Prower
John Rigdale
wife Alice
Rose Standish
(1st wife of Myles[1])
Elias Story
Edward Thomson
Edward Tilley
wife Ann
Thomas[1] Tinker
wife ———
son ———
William Trevore
John[1] Turner
son ———
son ———
Roger Wilder
Thomas Williams
Elizabeth Winslow
(wife of Edward[1])
Gilbert Winslow

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